

## DISSENTION AT PEACE MEET ARISES

Failing to Consider Turkish Proposal, Adjournment Taken Until Monday

ARE TRYING TO G Retention of Adrianople Is Bone of Contention With Balkan Delegates

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Turkey is playing the old game of delay and has caused a further postponement of the off-delayed peace conference, which adjourned to Monday after a brief and fruitless session this afternoon.

It is evident the Turkish delegates are trying to gain the right to provision Adrianople by consenting to include Greece in the conference. The allies are anxious to proceed with the negotiations, and have openly hinted that these delays must come to an end.

Today's sitting was the most important since the beginning of the conference, as it was the first time the opposite parties had come into a serious engagement, which is preliminary to the crucial question over the possession of Adrianople.

The Montenegrin ex-premier, Mlyuskovitch, who presided, seemed, on account of his rather severe and imperious aspect, to be the best president for the occasion of a story sitting. When the president asked Rehad Pasha to communicate in confidence the answer which he had received from Constantinople there was a moment of breathless silence.

Turkish Plan Outlined.

Rehad Pasha rose and outlined the instructions he had received to the effect that Turkey should not treat with Greece, as the latter state had put herself out of the negotiations by refusing to adhere to the armistice. But, he added, wishing to show a lenient spirit and a conciliatory disposition, and also out of regard for Europe, Turkey was willing to treat on condition that the allies in return granted the privilege of restricting Adrianople.

This, he pointed out, was simply a humanitarian request, as, besides the belligerents, there were more than 150,000 people suffering from lack of food. Revisiting this fortress, he argued, would not change the situation as it existed when the armistice was concluded, at which time the Bulgarians declared they would seize Adrianople whenever they wished or force Teha-falla.

Rehad Pasha's statement caused a great sensation, and the Balkan delegates exchanged impressions in whispers among themselves.

Would Supply Adrianople.

The head of the Turkish delegation continued to illustrate the Ottoman viewpoint, which aimed to limit as much as possible disasters and sufferings from the war by supplying to Adrianople what was strictly necessary to sustain life.

The conference would then be able to proceed with its work in the knowledge that the town was not starving while the delegates were negotiating.

Dr. Daneff, the chief Bulgarian plenipotentiary, eloquently countered with solid arguments against Turkey's proposition. He recalled that the armistice was an accomplished fact, and was so well defined that the delegates lacked the power to change it, their

## THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FRIEDMANN TREATMENT

In Interview Brother of Berlin Specialist Declares Newspapers Have Published Inaccurate Stories

For the first time since the cabled announcements a few weeks ago that Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann of Berlin had discovered a "cure" for tuberculosis by the injection of serum obtained from turtles, his brother, Dr. A. C. H. Friedmann, of this city, yesterday consented to an interview on the subject. The interview was granted, Dr. Friedmann explained, not with a desire for any notoriety or further publicity in connection with the treatment, but with the belief that it was due to his brother as well as himself to correct sensational and misleading stories of the discovery, and to remove whatever doubt there may be as to the sincerity of purpose that is actuating the experiments.

Dr. Friedmann declined to make any statement or to confirm any report as to when the treatment will be sent to the United States. He declared, however, that the serum will be sent to America at a not distant date and that when it is, it will be placed only in the hands of men best fitted to treat tuberculosis and to obtain results. He said the treatment will not be disposed of promiscuously and that care will be exercised to prevent it from falling into the hands of quacks.

Dr. Friedmann said that his brother accepts no responsibility for the many

## BUSINESS WILL BE ARBITRATOR SUPREME COURT IDEA IS REJECTED

Canal Toll Rate Continues to Agitate Minds of Peace Advocates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A motion picture of the supreme court of the United States, showing the operation of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, was promptly rejected. The motion was by Bert Russell of Forest Glen, Md.

Frederic R. Coudert of New York, who immediately took up the cudgel against the motion, declared that it would be the height of impropriety for a society whose basic principle was respect for law, to suggest or recommend something which would be contrary to the constitution of the United States. The motion was not seconded and was dropped.

No action was taken by the society on the resolution offered by Everett P. Wheeler of New York to the effect that the United States should declare its willingness to submit to arbitration the Panama canal controversy between Great Britain and this country. The executive committee, to which the resolution was referred, made no recommendation, declaring that in its opinion the most good could be accomplished by the organization by permitting free individual discussion of all questions without committing the society as a whole.

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## THRILLING EXPERIENCE SHORT LINE BRAKEMAN

F. J. McLain, a brakeman on the Cripple Creek Short Line, is confined to his home on West Las Animas street, suffering from severe bruises and sprains sustained while trying to stop a runaway passenger coach at Tunnel No. 2 near Cherokee canyon Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. The fact that the coach tore down the mountain and through the tunnel at a speed estimated at 70 miles an hour in the darkness, struck the sweeping curve out of the second tunnel, and was hurled 150 feet through space, to be smashed to kindling wood in the gully, makes McLain's escape marvelous.

The coach, which was of narrow gauge design, built on broad-gauge trucks, was attached to the read end of a freight, en route to Cripple Creek for use on the electric lines. After passing through Tunnel No. 2 the couplings broke, and the car, manned only by McLain, started on its terrific run down the grade. McLain applied the hand brakes as rapidly as possible, but the grade and momentum was too great, and the coach shot into the tunnel before McLain could jump. Knowing it useless to jump while in the tunnel, the brakeman waited until he could see the entrance. He knew that the coach could not take the curve at the end of the tunnel and jumped down the mountain, and was severely bruised.

The coach left the tracks at the curve and shot into space, falling into a gully 150 feet from the tunnel. The car was a complete wreck, with the exception of the rear trucks, which did not leave the track. It had been but recently repaired and renovated, and was valued at \$2,000.

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The Chinese residents of Colorado Springs will observe their first Christmas according to the American custom Wednesday. So says James Buford, known as "China Jim," the well-known Chinese merchant of this city. He declared yesterday: "A decree has been issued by the republic of China, asking that all subjects observe holidays according to modern custom. We no longer will have Chinese New Years, and on Christmas there will be the regular American and English ideas. A number of the Chinese are going to have Christmas trees, and the children are to get presents. I haven't found out much about the Santa Claus idea, because my family is in China now."

Wing Lee, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant on Huertan street, is going to be the first Chinese Santa Claus in Colorado Springs. He says he has had a hard time to get his two little boys to believe in this Yuletide folk lore, but that he is going to surprise them.

Other foreigners in Colorado Springs also will observe Christmas. The Greeks have become Americanized and will celebrate by charging twice as much for a shine as usual. They will have their dinners, and a big box of dainties from the mother country will be on the boards.

Italian, Austrian, Slavic and Mexican miners in the coal camps north of the city are planning a big celebration. The mine owners have allowed them a holiday, and an elaborate dinner has been arranged.

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## TAFT MAY NAME CANAL GOVERNOR

CIVIL GOVERNMENT MAY BE ESTABLISHED

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 21.—With the guns of the United States battleships Delaware and Arkansas roaring a welcome, President Taft and his party, late this afternoon, boarded the latter vessel and set out for the Panama canal zone.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock, when the president, after making a short speech here, boarded one of the battleships of the Arkansas, together with Mrs. Taft and the remainder of the presidential party, and was taken to the battleship. A few minutes later both the Arkansas and Delaware, which will act as a convoy, had weighed anchor and were steaming out of the harbor.

The presidential party will spend three days, including Christmas, in the canal zone. President Taft plans to

## Arnold May Move His Office to Jail

Denver Mayor Is Cited for Contempt of Court for Paying Employees

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Mayor Arnold announces that he will move his office to the county jail and there administer the affairs of the city government upon Christmas day if he is committed to jail for contempt.

Attorney Harry Lindsey, counsel for the civil service commission, announced tonight that he would press the court proceedings and that there was little doubt that Mayor Arnold would spend Christmas and perhaps the day before in jail.

If I go to jail Christmas eve I will have a huge Christmas tree and a joyful celebration in the rotunda of the building for all the prisoners," declared Mayor Arnold, who was today cited for contempt of court by District Judge Greeley W. Whitford because he refused to abide by the court's order which would have made him recognize the authority of the municipal civil service commission, and prevent the approval of the payroll for the fire and police forces. The mayor, with Fire Commissioner McCreary, Police Commissioner George Creel and Excise Commissioner A. A. Blakeley, have been cited to appear before Judge Whitford Tuesday morning to show cause why they should not go to jail.

Commissioner Creel is now on a honeymoon trip, having married Miss Blanche Bates, the actress. Thanksgiving day.

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FAKE STOCK SCHEMES BEST BAITS

Government Has Indicted 1,200 Promoters in Last Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The post-office department today made a statement concerning the operations of the Sterling Debiture company, whose offices in New York were raided yesterday and held a dozen men arrested. It says:

"This corporation, which has been doing business only since 1906, it is estimated conservatively, has sold approximately \$35,000,000 of the stocks of the various companies represented. Considerable of the stock sold by this corporation was of legitimate companies, but an enormous amount of the stock sold the public was of fake concerns whose stock was absolutely worthless."

"The investigations show that the Sterling Debiture company retained from 50 to 65 per cent of the money derived from the sale of the bogus stocks of such corporations as its commission. The method of selling the stocks of legitimate companies was not nearly so profitable, the commissions only amounting to about 10 per cent."

"During the last two years the public made on stock-selling corporations through the mails of the United States have resulted in no less than 1,200 individuals having been caught in the net and indicted. It is conservatively estimated that approximately \$150,000,000 has been filched from the American people."

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## DENVER ALDERMEN WILL SUBMIT PHONE MEASURE

At the same time it is likely that the recall amendment to the constitution will be tested, first as a referendum against the aldermen who killed the telephone ordinance in council, and second, to discover whether the amendment is legal.

## THREE HURT IN MIDAIR AEROPLANE COLLISION

PARIS, Dec. 21.—An aeroplane collision in midair today imperiled the life of the son of Theophile Lagasse, French minister of marine, and two aviators at Villa Couleuvre, near Paris. Young Delacasse was making a flight as a passenger on board the monoplane piloted by George Collardian, when another machine ascended and the two aeroplanes started maneuvering. The false movement of a lever caused them to come violently into collision and the wrecked machines interlocked and crashed to earth. One of Delacasse's legs was fractured and Collardian's badly bruised while the pilot of the other aeroplane was injured probably fatally.

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ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.  
Modest corsets, \$7 to \$11.50.  
Redfern corsets, \$2 to \$12.50.  
Hosiery corsets, \$3 to \$12.50.  
Royal Worcester corsets, \$1 to \$3.  
Werner corsets, \$1 to \$3.50.  
Brassieres, priced from 50c to \$2.25.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM 2ND FLOOR

1.49 For choice of 75 dozen crepe kimonos; an early spring shipment just received. Two new models to choose from. Wide satin bands and piping, satin covered buttons. Genuine crepe in new designs and wanted colors. Real value, \$1.98.  
Ladies' outing gowns, 50c to \$2.98.  
Children's outing gowns, 50c to \$1.75.  
Ladies' bath robes, \$2.89 to \$7.50.  
Children's bath robes, \$1.50 to \$5.  
Crepe kimonos, \$1.25 to \$3.98.  
Outing kimonos, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Fancy gowns, 25c to \$1.25.  
Sateen petticoats, \$1 to \$2.50.  
Children's sweaters, 1 to 4 years, 75c to \$3.  
Children's drawer leggings, 75c to \$1.25.  
Infants' booties, 15c to 75c.  
Infants' knit saucers, 35c to \$1.50.  
33 1/2% discount on our entire stock of infants' gowns, priced regular 25c to \$7.50.  
Silk kimonos, \$3.50 to \$25.  
Sweater sets, \$1.69 to \$5.  
Silk shawls, \$1.98 to \$9.50.  
Kilt shawls, 25c to \$3.  
Knit togues, 25c to \$1.  
Knit hoods, 25c to \$1.25.  
Messaline princess slips, \$3.98.  
Knit undershirts, 50c to \$2.50.  
Muslin underwear in every wanted style, all prices.

### LADIES' FURNISHINGS

1.00 For choice of a large assortment of all leather hand bags, in tan, brown and black; plain or metal frames.  
1/8 Off Our entire stock of silk auto and head scarfs. All sizes, in many colors and combinations.  
10c For choice of 150 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, in wide assortment of patterns.  
1/8 Off Beaded bags, priced regular 75c to \$12.50; 25c to choose from.  
12 1/2c For all linen hand-embroidered ladies' handkerchiefs. A whole tableful to choose from.

### STATIONERY AND PERFUMES

95c For choice of 14 boxes Hurd's and Crane's fine quality boxed paper; regular \$1.50.  
59c For choice of 35 boxes Crane's holiday boxed paper; two quires of paper and 48 envelopes; regular 75c.  
10c For writer's companion, fancy box containing four pencils, eraser, pen holder and pen point; 15c value.  
4.50 For 5-piece all brass desk set, polished finish; regular \$8.50.  
29c For 12-ounce bottle Payan's imported perfume, in all odors.  
59c For 1-ounce bottle Payan's imported perfume, in all odors.  
89c For full size bottle Pivers Le Tresle, Azures or Pompell toilet water.  
2.55 For choice of 8 toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror with solid French Ivory tops; regular \$2.50.  
3.45 For choice of 6 German silver toilet sets, with Parisian Ivory and silver inlaid tops, comb, brush and mirror; regular \$4.50.

### MEN'S DEPARTMENT

55c For choice assortment of all silk neckwear in holiday boxes; wide flare ends in all wanted colors; 75c value.  
1.50 For Perrin's grey crepe gloves for men; all sizes; every pair guaranteed; regular \$1.75.  
55c For Way knit mittens, in navy, gray, tan and green; all sizes; regular 75c.  
75c For suspender and garter sets in fancy boxes; best quality webbing; regular \$1.  
1.50 For choice of 3 dozen all silk handkerchiefs and knitted scarfs, in beautiful combination of colors; regular \$2 to \$3.50.  
1.25 For choice of our entire stock of McCallum and onyx pure thread silk hose, in black and colors; all sizes; regular \$2.

### NOTION DEPARTMENT

19c For fancy needle books, containing all size needles and darning; regular 25c.  
27c For holiday needle books, containing Robert's best quality needles and darning; regular 35c.  
45c For fancy filled, all silk, heavy garter elastic; in pink and lavender, floral designs; regular 62c.  
15c For sterling silver thimble, in all sizes; regular 25c.

## Specialty Priced Monday


### Holiday Sale of Fur Coats and Sets

Choose from our large and varied stock of fur coats and fur sets at special prices. — First quality selected skins, fully guaranteed.

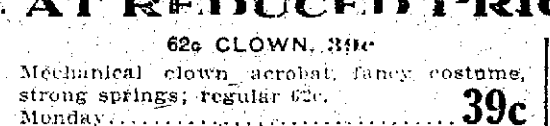
\$40.00 French Coney Coat.....	\$28.00	\$100.00 Marmot, beaver trimmed Coat.....	\$70.00
\$45.00 French Coney Coat.....	\$36.00	\$100.00 Russian Pony Coat.....	\$70.00
\$67.50 White French Coney Coat.....	\$47.25	\$100.00 Near Seal, marten trimmed Coat.....	\$70.00
\$75.00 Russian Pony Coat.....	\$52.50	\$125.00 Near Seal Coat.....	\$87.50
\$75.00 Marmot Coat.....	\$52.50	\$195.00 Near Seal, mole trimmed Coat.....	\$136.50
Muff and scarf sets, selling regular from \$10 to \$102.50; Holiday prices, \$7 to \$71.75.			
\$10.00 French Coney Set, now.....	\$7.00	\$35.00 Wolverine Set, now.....	\$24.50
\$14.50 American Marten Set, now.....	\$10.15	\$37.50 Red Fox Set, now.....	\$25.25
\$17.50 Natural Opossum Set, now.....	\$12.25	\$42.50 Blended Squirrel Set, now.....	\$29.25
\$19.50 French Coney Set, now.....	\$13.65	\$46.00 Isabella Fox Set, now.....	\$32.20
\$22.50 Natural Wolf Set, now.....	\$15.75	\$50.00 Jap. Mink Set, now.....	\$35.00
\$25.00 French Coney Set, now.....	\$17.50	\$55.00 Natural Raccoon Set, now.....	\$38.50
\$27.50 Opossum Set, now.....	\$19.25	\$72.50 Black Fox Set, now.....	\$50.75
\$32.50 Blue Wolf Set, now.....	\$22.75	\$102.50 Mole Skin Set, now.....	\$71.75

## Things to Gladden the Hearts of Children

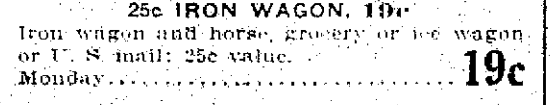
### ALL AT REDUCED PRICES



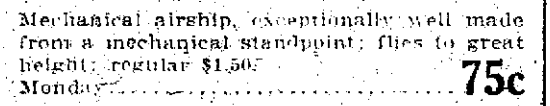
**1.19**  
\$1.75 KID BODY DOLL, \$1.19  
Full jointed, pretty face, natural hair and moving eyes; sells regular at \$1.75, Monday.



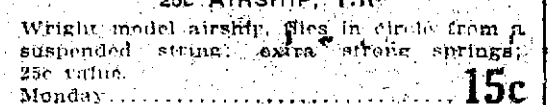
**39c**  
62c CLOWN, 39c  
Mechanical clown, acrobat, fancy costume, strong springs; regular 62c, Monday.




**19c**  
25c IRON WAGON, 19c  
Iron wagon and horse, grocery or ice wagon or U. S. mail; 25c value, Monday.




**75c**  
\$1.50 AIRSHIP, 75c  
Mechanical airship, exceptionally well made from a mechanical standpoint; flies to great height; regular \$1.50, Monday.



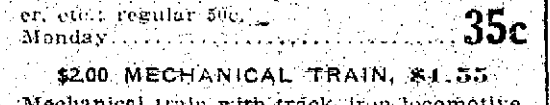
**15c**  
25c AIRSHIP, 15c  
Wright model airship, flies in circle from suspended string; extra strong springs; 25c value, Monday.



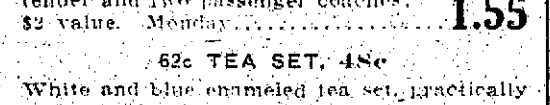
**35c**  
50c TOOL CHEST, 35c  
Boys' union tool chest, with tray, in a 11 x 11 x 8 in. box; saw, plane, screw driver, etc.; regular 50c, Monday.




**1.55**  
\$2.00 MECHANICAL TRAIN, \$1.55  
Mechanical train with track, iron locomotive, tender and two passenger coaches; \$2 value, Monday.



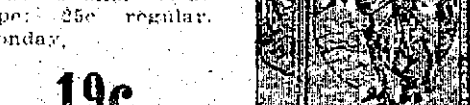
**48c**  
62c TEA SET, 48c  
White and blue enameled tea set, practically unbreakable; 62c value, Monday.



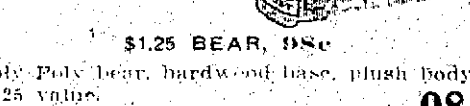
**45c**  
62c FISH POND, 45c  
Magnetic fish pond, a fascinating game for children or adults; can be played by any number; 62c regular, Monday.



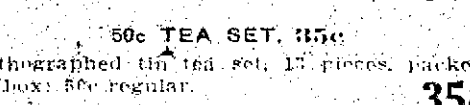
**1.45**  
\$1.95 GO-CART, \$1.45  
Collapsible doll go-cart, leatherette hood, black enameled steel frame, 1.95 regular, Monday.



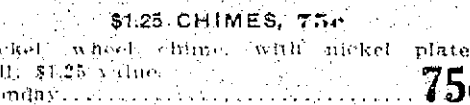
**98c**  
\$1.25 BEAR, 98c  
Roly-Poly bear, hardwood base, plush body; \$1.25 value, Monday.



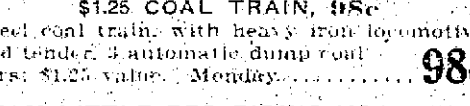
**35c**  
50c TEA SET, 35c  
Lithographed tin tea set, 17 pieces, packed in box; 50c regular, Monday.



**75c**  
\$1.25 CHIMES, 75c  
Nickel wheel chime, with nickel plated bell; \$1.25 value, Monday.



**98c**  
\$1.25 COAL TRAIN, 98c  
Steel coal train, with heavy iron locomotive and tender; 3 automatic dump coal cars; \$1.25 value, Monday.



**\$1**  
\$1.50 LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, \$1  
Movable and lifelike figures and scenery, complete with book of words; \$1.50 value, Monday.

## Christmas Specials in the Linen Department

42c SCARFS AND SQUARES, 29c 5 dozen 18x50 and 30x30 scarfs and squares, with hemstitched scalloped edge and fastenings; Monday.....	29c	75c SCARFS AND SQUARES, 59c 6 dozen 18x54 and 30x36 scarfs and squares, with hemstitched edge and hand-worked center; Monday.....	59c	50c GUEST TOWELS, 35c All our 50c guest towels, with scalloped or hemstitched ends and monogram space; Monday.....	35c	75c TOWELS, 50c 5 dozen all linen huck and damask towels, large size, Special Monday only.....	50c
\$2.50 PILLOW CASES, \$1.95 2 dozen all linen embroidered linen pillow cases, in 3 designs; Monday pair.....	1.95	\$1.25 TOWELS, 85c 2 dozen all linen imported huck and damask towels, with monogram space; Monday.....	85c	\$1.00 SCARFS AND SQUARES, 79c 5 dozen 18x54 and 30x36 scarfs and squares, with hemstitched edge and wide fastenings; Monday only.....	79c	90c SQUARES, 25c 4 dozen lace squares, size 88x36; regular 35c; Special Monday only.....	25c
\$1.00 TOWELS, 65c 2 dozen all linen huck and damask towels, scalloped and hemstitched ends; Monday.....	65c	\$1.50 TOWELS, 98c 2 dozen all linen imported huck towels, with embroidered space for monogram; \$1.50 value, Monday.....	98c	35c GUEST TOWELS, 25c A large line of all linen guest towels, with hemstitched ends; monogram space; Monday.....	25c	85c HUCK TOWELS, 65c 1 dozen figured, all linen huck towels, with hemstitched ends; Monday special.....	65c
						18c SQUARES, 10c 3 dozen lace squares, size 15x15; inches; regular 18c; Monday special, only.....	10c

### PARISIAN IVORY GIFTS

Hair brushes, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Cloth brushes, \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
Hat brushes, 75c to \$1.50.  
Military brushes, \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
Cuticle knives, 25c to 62c.  
Buttonhooks, 25c to 62c.  
Corn knives, 50c and 62c.  
Puff boxes, 50c to \$3.50.  
Nail files, 25c to 62c.  
Mirrors, \$2 to \$4.  
Combs, 25c to \$1.  
Clocks, 50c to \$2.50.

### GIVE A GLOVE BOND

Issued in any amount and redeemable at any future time, for our guaranteed gloves.

### LADIES' NECKWEAR

Robespierre collars, 25c to \$2.50.  
Phoenix muffs, 25c to \$1.75.  
Tailored bows and jabots, 25c up.  
Marabout scarfs and muffs, \$1.50 to \$35.  
Lace collar sets \$1.50 to \$3.

### LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF GIFTS

Hand embroidered, all linen handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c and up to \$1.  
Hand-made madras handkerchiefs, 75c to \$2.50.  
Lace-edged handkerchiefs, lawn and all linen, 15c to \$1.  
Floral hemstitched, all linen, 50c to 75c.  
Initial handkerchiefs, 10c, 20c and 25c.  
Children's handkerchiefs, three in box, embroidered, colored border and initialed, 15c, 25c and 32c box.

### GIFTS OF JEWELRY

Purse and vanity chains, 25c to \$1.25.  
Coin purses and vanity cases, 25c to \$2.50.  
Bar pins, 25c and 50c.  
Collar pin sets, 50c.  
Beauty pins, 25c, 50c.  
Fancy pin cases, 50c.  
Slipper buckles, 62c to \$1.25.  
Hair bands, 50c to \$1.75.  
Pearl necklaces, 25c to 50c.  
Mesh bags, \$1 to \$5.98.

### SHELL GOODS AND FANS

Barrettes, jeweled and plain, in amber, shell and gray, 25c, 35c; 50c and up to \$1.50.  
New forward combs, jeweled and plain, 35c to \$1.  
Side combs, all styles, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Back combs, gold trimmed, jeweled and plain, 25c to \$4.50.  
Ivory fans, hand painted and carved, 35c to \$2.50.  
Gauze lace fans, hand painted and spangled, \$2 to \$4.50.

### ACCEPTABLE LEATHER GIFTS

Seal and suede hand bags, \$1 to \$7.50.  
Strap-back purse, \$1 to \$3.50.  
Men's bill books, 50c to \$1.75.  
Women's card cases, 75c to \$1.75.  
Fancy plush hand bags, \$5.  
Music rolls, \$2.50, \$3.98.  
Collar bags, all leathers, \$1 to \$2.75.  
Beaded velvet bags, \$5.98 to \$15.50.  
Children's purses, 35c to \$1.25.

### LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

100 winter coats, all fabrics and colors; regular \$16 to \$35. Special..... 1/8 off  
75 tailored suits, every wanted style, fabric and color; priced \$12.50 to \$75, now less 1/2  
50 one-piece silk dresses, of messaline crepe, taffeta, etc., in all colors and models. Special at..... 1/8 off  
100 rain coats of guaranteed waterproof fabric, in all sizes; worth \$4.50. Special White full-length polo and evening coats, choice at..... 1.95  
\$2.50 messaline Petticoats, made of heavy silk messaline, full ruffled flounce, in black, white and colors. Monday..... 1.69

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Willow ostrich plumes, every wanted color, black and white; priced regular \$5 to \$55; now \$2.50 to \$17.50. Choice at..... 1/2 off  
Trimmed hats, for street or dress wear; priced up to \$12.50. Choice at..... 2.98  
Untrimmed shapes, large and small, velours, plush, etc., in all colors; regular up to \$2.95; Choice..... 1.00  
Fancy feathers; choice of our entire large stock at..... 1/2  
Any child's hat now in stock, a big variety to select from. Monday just..... 1/2

### LADIES' HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Pure thread silk hose for women, in black, white and tan; reinforced heel, sole and toes. Special..... 50c  
Pure thread silk hose for women, in black, white, pink, sky, gray and helle; helle top, sole and toe; all sizes. The best hose ever sold at..... 1.00  
Kaiser Italian silk hosiery for women, embroidered in colors. Special \$2.50 hose at..... 1.98

### LADIES' GLOVE DEPARTMENT

16-button, long, white kid gloves; fine flexible quality; every pair guaranteed..... 1.85  
Perrin's \$2.75 12-button kid gloves, in black and white, all sizes. Monday..... 1.95  
Perrin's \$3.25 12-button kid gloves, in black, white, tan, brown and red. Special..... 2.25

### SUGGESTIONS FROM 3D FLOOR

Bissell's standard carpet sweeper, guaranteed. A real \$3.50 sweeper at..... 1.95  
American Queen sweeper, \$4.  
Bissell's Grand Rapids sweeper, \$3.25.  
Brass costume, made with 3 books, made of heavy brass tubing; \$3 regular, at..... 2.12  
Axminster rug, size 6x9, in small all-over and oriental patterns; \$15 grade..... \$12  
Body Brussels rugs, 8x10.6, full five frame, heavy back; in small all-over patterns; \$30 regular. Monday..... 25.50  
Seamless Axminster rugs, 9x12; our highest grade Axminster rugs in all-over Persian and oriental patterns; \$30 quality, Monday..... 24.95  
Couch cover; extra heavy Kasgan weave, reversible, full 60 inches wide; \$4 regular. Special..... 2.98  
Rug rugs, 27x34, for bed or bath room, in plain and variegated colors; \$1.25 value..... 98c

### FOOTWEAR SECTION

Men's felt slippers and velvet slippers; a broken assortment, consisting of 33 pairs; sold regular at 75c. Monday..... 50c  
Infants' felt slippers, fur trimmed, in gray and light blue, with felt soles; 60c value; Monday..... 45c  
Women's ribbon trimmed felt Juliettes, in red, navy, dark green and dark brown, hand-turned soles, low heels; our best \$1.75 slippers. Monday..... 1.29  
Infants' soft sole, fur trimmed slippers and shoes, in red, blue, brown and white; regular 50c pair. Special..... 35c

### LINEN DEPARTMENT

Handwork and cluny doilies and squares; all sizes. Splendid gifts at..... 1/8 off  
Satin and Marseilles spreads, in plain hem, fringed and scalloped, at \$3 and up to \$10.  
Satin damask by the yard and pattern cloths with napkins to match; priced to suit all purses.

### SILK DEPARTMENT

50 pieces of messaline, taffeta, brocades, louisine, etc., etc., in new patterns and designs; every desired and season's color and combination; \$1 values. Special, yard..... 58c

### BLANKET DEPARTMENT

Our entire stock of wool crib blankets; priced regular \$2 to \$4. Monday, less..... 20%  
All wool blankets, 11-4 size, in tan, grey, pink and brown, small and large plaids. Special at..... \$5  
All white, wool filled blankets, full size and weight; \$3.50 regular. Monday..... 2.95

### TRAVELING CASES

Rubber lined traveling cases for luggage, contains wash cloth, etc.; worth 60c. Monday..... 39c  
Guaranteed rubber lined Pullman apron, very essential to traveling; worth \$1.75. Monday..... 1.25  
We show a very complete line of traveling companions and Pullman aprons at 25c, 39c, 50c, 62c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and up to \$2.75.

### JEWELRY BOXES

Silver and gold finished jewel boxes lined with blue or pink silk; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Monday..... 50c  
Nakura ware, silver and gold finished jewel boxes, handsomely lined; regular \$4, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50. Monday..... 3.50  
English plate bon bon dishes with handle. Quaint design; regular \$1.98. Monday..... 1.00  
Quadruple plated hair receivers in bright or dull finish. 50c regular. Monday..... 35c



If you are in doubt as to his gift come to a man's store and see the leather novelties such as

Traveling Cases	\$1.50 to \$7.50
Bill folds	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Coin purses	75c and \$1.00
Card cases	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Tie and handkerchief cases	75c to \$5.00
Collar bags	\$1.00 to \$3.00

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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Cheerfully  
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Cash or Credit

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**Rough Dry**  
The Pearl Laundry has a special department for rough-drying family linens.

**PRICES—ROUGH DRY**

Child's Pajamas	2	Stockings	2
Swiss Curtains	2	Hose	2
Pillow Covers	2	Skirts	2
Sun Bonnets	2	Skirts, Wool	25
Sleeves, pr.	10	Dresses, 10 to 15	10
Boles	1	Night Dresses	3
Overalls	2	Drawers	2
Undershirts	2	Thelms	2
Wool	5	Conset Covers	2
Undershirts	2	Waists	5
Cotton	3	Waists, Boys	3
Underdrawers	2	Aprons	2
Wool	5	Shams, pr.	10
Underdrawers	2	Wrappers	5
Cotton	2	Neckties	2
Underdrawers	2	Handkerchiefs	1
Combination	5	Handkerchiefs	1
Pajamas, pr.	10	Shirts	2
Night Shirts	10		

Articles Starched When Needed.

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Meets at 9 E. Bijou St. W. O. W. hall,  
Sunday eve, Dec. 22, 8 p. m. Subject:  
"The Birth of the Christ Child and Its  
Significance to the Whole World." All  
Invited. Come hear this lecture.

MYRTLE HOAGLAND, Pastor.

**BRYAN-WILSON**

(Continued from Page One.)

"With no special emphasis on his plank more than another."

Mr. Wilson was told, tonight that Mr. Bryan had said just before his departure that he planned to attend the inauguration, "if the weather is fine."

"I hope he'll go to the inauguration, and I hope the weather will be fine, too," said Mr. Wilson, approvingly.

Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, national committeeman from New Jersey, and Edward E. Grosscup, Democratic state chairman, conferred with the governor about state business in the afternoon.

The long day of conferences ended a week of harder work than Mr. Wilson had done since the campaign ended. When he reached home he showed a little fatigue and looked forward to resting Sunday.

**BIG SLASH**  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
and Art Needlework

Bargaining these last few days in gifts that are exclusive and different from other stores because of the individuality that handwork lends to all gifts.

**PILLOWS**—All hand embroidered, finished with fringe and all the latest effects; regular price from \$7.50 to \$18. Only \$5.00, \$4.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95.

**BAGS**—Hand crocheted, the ideal gift. \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.25 and 95c.

**RUSSIAN ANTIQUE BRASS**, 1/2 OFF—Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Candlesticks, etc. A most ideal gift for ladies or gentlemen, all 1/2 OFF.

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**NAVY MEN TO GIVE**  
**MISS GOULD PRESENT**  
Will Contribute 25 Cents Each  
Toward Purchase of  
Suitable Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An unique wedding gift for Miss Helen Gould, whose engagement to Finley J. Shepard was recently announced, will come from the more than 20,000 men of the warships of the Atlantic fleet it became known today. Rear Admiral Osterhaus, in a letter which he wrote at the request of a number of chief petty officers, and signed simply with his name and not with his rank as a naval officer, suggested to the men of the fleet that they unite in a subscription for the purchase of a gift which would convey their appreciation of what Miss Gould has done for the service.

The limit of an individual subscription was placed at 25 cents. The officers of the fleet are to have an opportunity to join in a gift to Miss Gould through the taking of a separate subscription. No directions as to the nature of the gift has yet been reached. It is understood.

Miss Gould has been interested in the welfare of the enlisted men of the navy. The fine club house which stands near the Broadway navy yard entrance is her gift to them. Likewise she was one of those who made possible similar structures in Norfolk, Philadelphia, Manila and other ports. She has already been honored by the men of the navy with a splendid gift, when a few weeks before the departure of the Atlantic fleet on its famous voyage around the world, she was presented in person with one of the finest loving cups ever made in this country.

Mr. Shepard, Miss Gould's fiance, arrived here today from St. Louis, his headquarters, as a Missouri Pacific official having been transferred to this city. No date for the wedding has been fixed as yet, he said.

**YAQUI INDIANS DESTROY**  
**TOWN; CARRY OFF GIRLS**

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—A newspaper dispatch from Douglas, Ariz., says Yaqui Indians, after an attack lasting two days, captured the Sonora town of San Marcel, slaughtered many of the inhabitants and carried off several girls to the mountains.

The Yaquis are reported to be well armed and well organized.

The inhabitants of the town, the special says, fought until their ammunition gave out, when the Indian gained entrance.

Scenes of terrific slaughter followed, only a few escaping to carry the tale to the outside world. The Indians retreated to the mountains, carrying the young women with them.

San Marcel is the center of the Sonora coal district, located a little more than 50 miles southeast of Hermosillo. This the first time so far known here where Yaquis successfully assaulted so large a town. Their campaign has been growing more bold recently. A few weeks ago they fought several hours the inhabitants of Mazatlan but were driven off. Heretofore towns this size have been deemed safe.

The Indians are said to be using military tactics acquired during two years of training in Madero's forces, to advantage, gathering force until they have practically what could be termed an army. They formerly fought in bands of never more than 40. All are armed with high power rifles secured during the government service.

**WARRANTS ISSUED FOR**  
**PETITION CIRCULATORS**

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Warrants charging forgery of names to a recall petition were sworn out this morning in the district attorney's office against Samuel W. Kirkland, one of the circulators of the petition. The recall petition was filed against David Seeley, an alderman in Denver. It is charged that Kirkland forged a long list of names to the petition.

The election commission today began the hearing in petitions for the recall of Alderman Eley, who contends that 400 names signed to the petitions were not authorized. Eley acted as his own attorney. It is the intention of the commission to call the 400 persons for examination.

**ARREST PORTERS FOR**  
**LARCENY FROM BANK**

PUEBLO, Dec. 21.—P. J. Benjamin, colored porter at the First National bank, and his brother, John Benjamin, were arrested by police today charged with the larceny of a package of currency from the bank. At the police station it was reported that the theft amounted to \$35,000, but bank officials declare that only \$1,000 was taken and that most of it has been recovered. The money dropped unnoticed to the floor while a large amount of currency was being removed to the vaults and was picked up by the two men.

**PROMOTER OF BET-RICH-**  
**QUICK BANK ARRESTED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A private bank which advertised to pay 100 per cent on "any and all deposits from 1 cent to \$15,000,000," was closed today with the arrest of F. B. Carson, its promoter, on a charge of using the mails to defraud. According to postoffice inspectors Carson rented a postoffice box which he gave as the address of the Chicago bank.

**COUNTY JUDGES TO MEET**  
**IN DENVER JANUARY 28**

DENVER, Dec. 21.—The county judges of the state will meet in Denver January 28 to organize in support of legislation to be urged before the general assembly. According to an announcement today the chief legislation sought will be a law putting all state and county officers on a salary basis. Certain modification in the probate laws also will be asked.



# Christmas Suggestions

## Only Two Days More

Before Christmas Special Bargains in Every Department

**Toys Toys Toys**

One table 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$6.50. Toys—Games, Drums, Banks, Kindergarten Outfits, Plasticine Modeling Outfits, Lead Soldiers, Toy Kitchen Outfits, etc., to close out at **One-Half Price**

25 double-jointed Dolls, a regular \$2.50 Doll goes to sleep; has eyelashes and hand-made wig; to close out at **\$1.59**

Folding Doll Beds, complete, with mattress, pillows, etc.; 75c size, **59c**; \$1.00 size, **89c**; \$1.50 size, **\$1.12**

Embossed Building Blocks, regular \$1.00 kind, **69c**; regular 75c kind **49c**

Two extra large Royal double-jointed Dolls, light hair only, value \$5.00, to close out **\$3.75**

Two regular \$8.00 Upright Toy Pianos, to close **\$3.48**

One lot Doll Trunks, 50c and 75c value, to close out **25c**

65c Santa Claus Masks **50c**

Two regular \$5.00 rubber-tired Hand Cars, to close out at **\$3.48**

Two regular \$4.00 rubber-tired Hand Cars, to close out at **\$2.48**

One lot regular \$1.00 Folding Go Carts, to close out **39c**

One regular \$12.00 Rocking Horse, extra large size, to close out **\$6.98**

**Suit Department**  
**BUY A FUR COAT AT HALF PRICE**

Choice of our black astrachans, black coney, Coats, values \$75.00 to \$100.00, now **\$37.50 to \$50.00**

Children and misses' Cloth Coats, from 2 years to 14 years of age, choice **Half Price**

Ladies' Wool Suits Half Price—Choice of our ladies' wool suits, all colors, all sizes; all have silk-lined jackets; choice **Half Price**

Ladies' Cloth Coats, that are worth from 1/2 a to 1 1/2 more than we are asking you for them. This last out; **\$6.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00**

**Gents' Furnishings**

Men's \$1.25 outing flannel Pajamas, blue striped, black and white and pink striped; choice **\$1.00**

Men's long silk Mufflers, black, white, gray, blue, tan, and brown **\$1.00**

1.00 Long Silk Reefers **65c**

2.00 Long Silk Reefers **\$1.50**

2.50 Long Silk Reefers **\$1.75**

3.00 Long Silk Reefers **\$2.00**

1.75 Long Silk Reefers **\$1.00**

4.00 Long Silk Reefers **\$2.50**

Men's 50c Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs **35c**

Men's 35c Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs **25c**

Men's 30c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties **35c**

Men's 35c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties **25c**

Men's 75c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties **50c**

Men's \$1.00 Silk Four-in-Hand Ties **75c**

Men's \$3.50 Sweater Coats; V-neck, all sizes **\$2.50**

**Shoe Department**

Ladies' \$1.50 Felt House Slippers **\$1.00**

Ladies' \$5.00 white top, patent colt. Button Shoes, welted soles **\$3.95**

Ladies' \$4.00 patent colt. Button Shoes, white tops, at **\$2.48**

Ladies' \$5.00 suede and tan Shoes, all sizes **\$3.95**

Ladies' \$3.50 patent colt. Button Shoes, wide stub toe, mat top, choice **\$2.98**

Men's leather House Slippers, tan and black, at **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00**

Men's felt House Slippers, all sizes **\$1.50, \$1.00**

Men's \$5.00 Walk Over Shoes **\$4.35**

**Hosiery**

Ladies' Silk Hose are so acceptable, buy a pair of black, white, brown, tan, gray, blue or champagne, at **50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, all colors **25c and 50c**

Men's pure thread Silk Hose, black, blue or gray, at per pair **50c**

Children's Hose in silk and wool and all wool, pair **25c**

**Linen Department**  
**EXTRA VALUES FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY SALE**

1/2 Price Sale Squares and Scarfs—1/2 Price.

Sample line Mexican Drawn Work, Cluny Lace and Battenberg Squares and Scarfs, slightly soiled. Yours at just half the marked price Monday.

**Table Linen Sets, Special, Monday.**

\$8.50 values, special, Monday **\$7.98**

\$7.50 values, special, Monday **\$6.98**

\$5.50 values, special, Monday **\$4.98**

**Scarfs and Squares, Special.**

\$1.50 Lace Edge Scarfs and Squares, Monday **\$1.10**

50c Fancy Embroidered Scallop Scarfs **35c**

35c Fancy Lace Edge Squares and Scarfs **25c**

**Towels, Special, Monday.**

65c and 75c Hemstitched Damask or Fringed **50c**

35c Fringed and Hemstitched Huck **29c**

25c Hemstitched Huck Towels, plain or bordered **19c**

**Bedding Department**  
**SPECIAL VALUES FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY SALE**

**Special Blanket Sale Monday**

\$10.00 Australian fancy plaid wool Blankets, sale **\$8.98**

\$7.50 all wool fancy plaid Blankets, sale **\$6.48**

\$6.50 all wool Blankets, plaids or plain colors **\$5.48**

\$5.00 wool Blankets, size 66x80, sale **\$4.48**

\$4.50 fancy plaid wool Blankets, sale **\$3.98**

**Bath Robe Blankets Specials**

\$3.50 Robe Blankets, cords to match, Monday **\$2.98**

\$2.50 Robe Blankets, slightly soiled, Monday **\$1.75**

\$2.25 Robe Blankets, size 70x80, Monday **\$1.69**

\$2.00 Robe Blankets, size 66x78, Monday **\$1.48**

**\$4.00 Comforters, Special, \$3.48**

Fancy silk bordered Comforters, white carded cotton filling, ribbon knotted and tied.

**Silk Specials**  
**FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

65c and 75c crepe de chine Scarfings in fancy stripes; Monday and Tuesday **49c**

85c and \$1.00 fancy Silks in stripes, polka dots and self-color patterns, 24 and 27 in. wide; Monday and Tuesday **59c**

\$1.50 London Serges in stripes, also plain, brown, wine and green, yard wide; Monday and Tuesday **95c**

**Black Silks.**

27-in. Chiffon Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Satin Messaline, 85c and \$1.00 values, Monday and Tuesday **69c**

36-in. chiffon finish Taffeta, our leader at \$1.00; Monday and Tuesday **79c**

36-in. Satin Messaline and Duchesse and Leatherwear Taffeta, \$1.25 values; Monday and Tuesday **95c**

36-in. Satin Messaline and Peau de Soie, \$1.35 values; Monday and Tuesday **\$1.00**

36-in. Peau de Soie and our own special Taffeta, \$1.50 leaders; Monday and Tuesday **\$1.19**

36-in. Skinner's Taffeta and Peau de Soie, \$2.00 values; Monday and Tuesday **\$1.69**

**The Colorado Springs Dry Goods Co.**  
120-122 South Tejon Street

**WOULD HAVE ASSESSOR REMOVED FROM OFFICE**

DENVER, Dec. 21. Mayor Amos announced tonight that if Assessor Charles J. Fisher persisted in his determination to slash the assessment of property in Denver, he would demand of Governor John H. Shafroth that he be removed from office.

Shafroth is expected to visit Denver tomorrow.

**CANADIAN POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH**

SOUTH PORCUPINE, Ont. Dec. 21. A police clash between the Canadian police and striking miners occurred here today. The police were ordered to clear the strike line at the rate of nearly 100,000 miles a second.



# THE HOUR

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK BLDG.



## Reduction of SUITS AND OVERCOATS 25 Per Cent Off

THERE are a lot of men in this town who know a good a thing when they see it; they'll see it here in this sale of smart clothes at 25% reduction. There are no reservations, every suit and overcoat goes including models from the tailor shops of Hirsh-Wickwire, Alfred Benjamin and Society Brand, which means finest wools, hand tailoring and finishing, individual cutting and designing.

### MEXICO NOT ALARMED

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Rebels in the state of Mexico because of lack of troops. The rebels have concentrated on the state line between Morelos and Mexico, and near Anton Cleng, in the state of Puebla, where they have destroyed five bridges on the Inter-oceanic railway.

More Strenuous Policy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—During the day it was indicated by officials that the efforts of the administration to secure protection for American life and property in Mexico are not limited to the dispatch of the one note, but that it is the purpose to develop this policy of strenuous influence upon the performance of international obligations along various lines, availing of every opportunity to effect the Mexican government by notes and by verbal representations. This plan has already been put into operation, for Secretary Knox has just had a long conference with the Mex-

ican ambassador, Senor Calero, in the course of which he pointed out to him plainly the inadequacy of the measures that had so far been taken by the Mexican military authorities to meet the demands of American interests for proper protection.

The ambassador's attention was called to the fact that so numerous have become the instances of mistreatment of plantation managers and extortion of Americans there is already a widespread sentiment, strongly reflected in congress, in favor of modification of the neutrality laws, so as to prevent arms and munitions of war to either federal or rebel forces without discrimination and to cease the persecution of revolutionary agents and refugees in this country.

### PUBLIC FILCHED

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can people by the alleged fraudulent operators. During this time many large institutions have been put under the ban, such as the United Wireless, American Redemption company, and the American Telegraph and Typewriter company. The operations of these concerns, although large, are not to be compared with the Sterling Debenture company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank W. Shumaker, formerly president of the Sterling Debenture corporation, was released on \$10,000 bail today. Shumaker was the only one of six men arrested in raids here yesterday by postal authorities who failed to obtain bail last night. He and his companions are charged with having used the mails to defraud.

### SUMMON OFFICERS FOR ARMY REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Most of the ranking army officers in the United States have been ordered to be in Washington, January 8, for an important conference to arrange the details of the extension plan of reorganization of the army. This will be the last important act concerning the army that the retiring administration will undertake. One such conference was held last summer to initiate the project.

In brief, it contemplates the abolition of the present army departments and the creation of brigades as units in different parts of the country. These will be so arranged and proportioned in respect to the various arms of the

service commander as to be capable of troop concentration at a moment's notice into regular army corps. The officers summoned are:

Major General Thomas H. Barry, W. H. Carter and Arthur Murray; Brigadier Generals T. H. Bliss, Ramsey D. Potts, Frederick Potts, Frederick A. Smith, Marion P. Maus, Ralph W. Hoyt, Montgomery MacComb, Walter S. Schuyler, Robert K. Evans, Clarence R. Edwards, Edgar Z. Steever and Edward J. McCrearnand.

Manager Jake Stahl is going to take a few of his players to Hot Springs early. He believes the long season he put in there last spring with some of the veterans of the team helped in landing the pennant two months ago.

### GREAT WOMAN ARCHITECT QUITS; TO FIGHT FOR "VOTES"



MRS. NORA DE FORREST

Feeling that she could no longer concentrate on the work of designing skyscrapers while the suffrage propaganda was crying for attention, Mrs. Lee de Forrest, granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, pioneer leader of suffrage, has resigned her position at the head of the drafting department of one of New York's largest construction firms.

## NINE ARE ARRESTED FOR LOGUE MURDER

Chicago Police Locate Flat  
Where Large Amount of  
Loot Is Stored

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Nine persons, five men and four women, tonight are detained by the police in connection with the brutal murder of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, in his office in the McVicker theater building, yesterday. At least two of the prisoners, Clyde Stratton and H. B. Hampton, are responsible for many crimes committed recently in Chicago, the police believe, but no link has been discovered which appears to connect any of the suspects directly with the slaying of the diamond dealer.

In Hampton's pockets were found more than a dozen blood-stained cards, and in a traveling bag taken from the flat in which Stratton, Hampton and two other women suspects were living, a long-bladed knife, spotted either with rust or blood, was picked up. Both of these are to be analyzed by chemists.

Officers continue to work on the theory that Logue was murdered for revenge or killed by a maniac. The brutality of the crime makes this theory strong.

In connection with the belief that an enemy killed Logue, the police are following closely every clue, which seems to point to a woman in the case. Every article of clothing owned by the four women suspects is being examined carefully to discover, if possible, the garment from which was taken the trip of cloth that was used as a gag on Logue.

### Nine Suspects Being Held.

The prisoners now held are: Clyde Stratton, college man and member of a Greek letter fraternity, wanted at Columbus, O., for escaping prison after being sentenced to five years for safebreaking, believed to be one of the two "auto bandits" that have terrorized Chicago for several weeks.

H. B. Hampton, alias Harry B. Howard, alias "Michigan Smith," who asserts to be a real estate dealer from Polk Lake, Wis., was identified today by Wilbur G. Salter, a man who, in 1905, held up a Pierre Marquette train bound for Chicago; once arrested in Kansas City, Mo., for operating a confidence game.

Margaret Johnson, who says she is the wife of "Toronto Jimmy," now serving a 20-year term in a Wisconsin prison for safebreaking; assisted Johnson to break jail at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. H. B. Hampton, who says she is the wife of one of the men prisoners, Charles Duffy, chauffeur, said to have driven an automobile for bandits on raids.

Frank Williams, alleged to have lived in a Clifton avenue flat where Stratton, Hampton and two women resided.

Edna M. Collier, another roomer at the flat; the police say she is not thought to have been implicated in the robbery.

Clifford Byrnes, another chauffeur, who is said to have driven for bandits.

Women reported to be sister of wife of "Toronto Jimmy."

### Flat, a Regular Arsenal.

The flat in which Stratton, Hampton and the two women were arrested last night resembled an arsenal. Revolvers, ammunition, burglar tools of many kinds and a quantity of dynamite were discovered. There also were many jewels but their value has not been determined. The prisoners say the jewels are of little worth.

Lieutenant Larkin tonight expressed the belief that Logue was murdered because he refused to receive stolen goods from the gang. It also was suggested that the killing was the direct result of a quarrel and the robbery, if one was committed, was an afterthought.

Stratton, who is regarded as the leader of the "auto bandits," is a well-educated man. He refuses to give his correct name to the police. Further, he insists that if he is returned to the Ohio prison, from which he escaped, he soon will be free again. He stoutly maintains that he knows nothing of the Logue slaying.

If the police had arrived at the flat a few hours later, Stratton would have been gone, he declared today. He had a premonition that someone had revealed his hiding place, he said, and he was going to Nebraska.

He also talked freely of his escape from the Ohio prison.

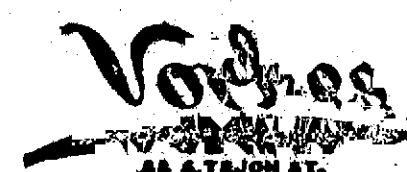
"I made gaws in my cell," he said, "and also obtained the head of a bar which I painted black and substituted for an iron sewer cover. It was an old sewer, and I was told no one could crawl through it. I sent a tomato can through, learned of a trusty of its arrival at the mouth of the pipe, and later crawled through myself. It required five hours for me to crawl through the sewer, which was a mile long."

## BODY AMBASSADOR REID STARTS ON ITS LONG JOURNEY HOME

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The body of the American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was started on its journey to the United States today and the higher military honors were paid to it as it left London.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by men of the Royal Horse artillery. The Stars and Stripes were spread over the casket. Eight noncommissioned officers, acting as pallbearers, walked at each side.

As the procession started from Dorchester House on its way to Victoria station, it was led by a squadron of horse guards in bright breastplates, helmets with long plumes and great scarlet cloaks enveloping horse and man. The band of the Scots Guards followed and behind them came the



The  
Xmas Slipper  
Store



## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

### For Men

Tan Slippers	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Black Slippers	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Felt Slippers	75c to \$1.75
Shoe Trees	\$1.00
Dress Shoes	\$3.50 to \$7.00
Street Shoes	\$3.00 to \$7.50
Dress Pumps	\$5.00
Garters	25c and 50c
Silk and Lisle Socks	50c to \$1.00
Ever Wear Socks (fancy boxes), per box	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Riding Boots	\$10.00
Gaiters	50c

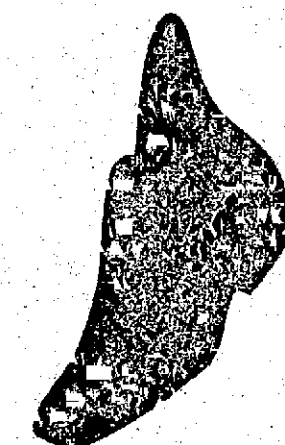
### For Women

Boudoir Slippers	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Comfy Felt Slippers	\$1.50
Fur-trimmed Felt Slippers	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Ribbon-trimmed Felt Slippers	\$1.50 and \$1.75
Shoe Trees	\$1.00
Pump Trees	50c
Satin Pumps	\$5.00
Street or Dress Shoes	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Silk Hosiery (fancy boxes) 50c to \$1.50	
Ever Wear Hose (fancy boxes), per box	\$2.00 and \$3.00
Carriage Boots	\$5.00
Riding Boots	\$10.00
Slumber Slippers (fancy boxes)	60c

### For Children

Leggins in colors	50c to \$1.50
Felt Slippers	75c to \$1.00
Dress or School Shoes	\$1.25 to \$4.00
Round Ticket Hose	25c
Ever Wear Hose, per box	\$1.00
Baby's Moccasins	50c
Baby's Soft Soled Shoes	50c and 75c
Slumber Slippers (fancy boxes)	50c

LATE SHOPPERS WILL BE WAITED  
ON PROMPTLY AT THE VORCHES  
SHOE COMPANY



in the purple-draped car of the special train. The band of Scots Guards played "Abide With Me," and as the train drew out of the station the guard of honor presented arms and the pipers played "The Flowers of the Forest," a moving Highland dirge.

The staffs of the American embassy and consulate general traveled on the same train to Portsmouth where the coffin will be placed on board the British armored cruiser Natal, which is to take it to New York.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Ogden Mills Reid and his wife departed today at noon on the boat train for Liverpool, where they embarked on board the Carmenia for New York. A few intimate friends gathered at the station to bid them farewell.

### DECEASED AMBASSADOR'S MOURNING FAMILY AND LONDON HOME

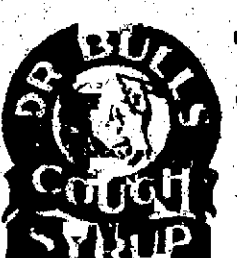
Sincere sympathy has been exhibited by the members of English royalty and court circles toward Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and the children of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, who died last Sunday in his London home after a short attack of asthma. Upper left is Mrs. Reid, the widow; upper right is Dorchester House, the platonic mansion which was bought by Ambassador Reid in order that he might entertain royalty as the United States ambassador should. Dorchester House, during the Reid regime, was the scene of some of the most brilliant affairs in the social history of London. Mr. Reid paid \$35,000 for the mansion, twice the amount of his yearly salary.

pipers of the regiment, who alternated with the other musicians in playing dirges.

Then came the casket, which was followed by a battalion of Scots Guards, wearing their bearskin head dresses and carrying their rifles reversed.

At the same time a battery of horse artillery, stationed on the parade ground in St. James park, fired a salute of 19 guns. The route of the procession was kept clear by lines of mounted police.

The only mourner who accompanied the coffin was Corporal Donovan, a British army pensioner from Chelsea



If your child has  
Croup,  
Whooping  
Cough,  
Measles  
Cough

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will save possible serious illness. It is a safe, sure, reliable, and effective remedy for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, measles cough, and all other respiratory ailments. It is a family remedy and is sold everywhere. FREE SAMPLE A.C. Meyer & Co., Ltd., New York, N.Y.

### ACCEPTABLE XMAS GIFTS

Chaffing Dishes  
Percolators  
Casseroles  
Carving Sets  
Pocket Cutlery  
Manicure Sets  
Sewing Sets  
Coasters  
Trays  
Fish Plants  
Coaster Wagons  
Slides  
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<p><b>Four More Days Before Jury Will Be Given Case of Dynamiters</b></p>	<p><b>Second-Degree Verdict Returned—Carries Not Less Than 20-Year Sentence</b></p>
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United Nations and is constantly giving its aid to local charities.





# ALL READY For the Final Rush

For These Last TWO DAYS of  
WHIRLWIND-BUYING, It Narrows Down to  
Two Questions:

"WHAT?" and "WHERE?"  
and if You're Wise, Your Answer Will Be  
"FOOTWEAR" From "DEAL'S"

Full assortments of everything wanted still here—quick  
store service—and prompt delivery up to the last minute.

**"SLIPPERS"**  
The best Xmas gifts for  
the ladies—a pair of  
fin trimmed slippers, \$1.00  
to \$1.50.  
For men—a nice pair of  
House Slippers at 50c to  
\$3.00.

**"MEN'S SHOES"**  
Acceptable Xmas gifts,  
such as Florsheim, Pack  
ard and Square Deal  
Shoes, at \$3.50, \$4.00,  
\$4.50 and \$5.00.

**"LADIES' SHOES"**  
Several new arrivals for  
the Xmas rush. Patent  
fans, champagne, brown  
and black suede and gun  
metals; a very sensible  
and acceptable Xmas gift,  
\$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

**"CHILDREN'S SHOES"**  
We make a specialty of  
and are prepared to fit  
the children's feet cor-  
rectly in good wearing  
stylish shoes; according  
to size, 90c to \$3.50

**\$1.00 Two Days Special \$1.00**

We have placed on a rack all our broken lines of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's and Ladies' House Slippers  
for a two days' clean-up; choice

Call at Once  
Assortments Will Be  
Broken Up Later

A FIT FOR EVERY FOOT  
**IT PAYS TO DEAL AT DEAL'S**  
107 SOUTH TEJON STREET

You'll Find What  
You Want at a  
Saving of Time and Money

## DISAPPROVES OF DELAY

Commissioner Himebaugh dis-  
approves of the delay in the police re-  
form bill, and says that the city council  
members of the city council. He  
states that although the charter ex-  
pressly commands the council to re-  
form the police and fire departments  
within four years without compliance  
with that clause.

"This has been neglected long  
enough," he says, "and no wonder we  
are being criticised for neglecting this  
so long. Commissioner Himebaugh  
states that it is too late to appropri-  
ate anything for next year from these  
funds, and that is the reason why he  
is anxious to have the police fund re-  
ceive a percentage of the dog and au-  
tomobile licenses."

"We hope to get a bill through the  
next legislature providing an appro-  
priation for the fire relief funds in

## NEW ELEVATOR SYSTEM

AT THE ANTLERS HOTEL

A modern elevator system will be  
installed at the Antlers hotel after  
the first of the year, contracts for the  
work having been closed yesterday  
afternoon by Manager Dunning with  
the Otis Elevator Co. The present  
system, while reliable, has outgrown  
its usefulness, and the management  
decided to install new elevators that  
will be more suitable to the needs of  
the hotel.

Now that Lhasa has succumbed to  
the advance of the globe trotter, what  
is the most inaccessible place in the  
world outside the polar regions? The  
London Post answers the query of  
among our readers by saying it is  
the Senussi.

## XMAS RUSH IS ON

More than 35,000 postcards bearing  
Christmas greetings left the local  
postoffice yesterday, breaking all re-  
cords for this time of the year. Yes-  
terday was the busiest day for the post-  
office for nearly a year, and Christmas  
shoppers thronged the building until  
closing time to get their packages  
mailed. Most of the employees worked  
overtime last night to get the matter  
straightened out.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes

A special program has been ar-  
ranged for the Christmas celebration  
this afternoon in the assembly  
room in the basement building at 5  
o'clock. Miss Marianna Brown will  
speak. Miss Jessie Ewart will give a  
violin solo, Duane Nelson will sing.  
The children's choir composed of  
members of the junior department,  
will sing some of the Christmas hymns,  
and Miss Augusta Polant, a member of  
the junior chorus, will sing the hymn,  
"Star of the East." The members of  
the Portia club are to have charge of  
the tea to be served at the close of  
the afternoon. All women of the city  
are invited.

The Good Fellowship club will have  
a Christmas party on the evening of  
December 28.

The educational classes are discon-  
tinued for the holiday recess. All  
classes reconvene in the week of Janu-  
ary 6.

Holiday suppers are to be served to  
both men and women on Monday and  
Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30.  
These suppers are arranged for the  
convenience of those who are down  
town on these evenings.

Mrs. Arthur Brigham will give the  
members of the camp of the Blue  
Bird a Christmas party at her home,  
1718 North Tejon street, tomorrow  
evening at 8 o'clock.

## ELKS GIVE DANCE SOON

The second of the winter series of  
dances given by Colorado Springs  
lodge No. 309, B. P. O. E., at the home,  
will be given Wednesday night, Janu-  
ary 8. Dancing will be from 9 until  
12 and supper will be served follow-  
ing.

## MAKE IT AN ELECTRIC XMAS THIS YEAR



## IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Be careful of what you write in  
general and do not commit yourself  
without a careful study of conditions.  
A pleasant journey or successful  
change is indicated for you and a val-  
uable friendship will be formed.  
These born today will be careless of  
the truth, more because they do not  
understand the evils of deceit than  
from wilful purposes. Well trained,  
they will be successful along literary  
and scientific lines. Material prosper-  
ity is indicated for them.

## LIGHT COMPANY TO REMEMBER EMPLOYEES

This year the Colorado Springs  
Light, Heat and Power Co. is originat-  
ing the custom of giving every one of  
its employees a turkey for Christmas,  
and about 150 turkeys are to be dis-  
tributed within the next few days. In  
cases where those on the payroll  
could not conveniently use one of the  
birds, cigars or candy will be substituted.

## ACTION OF

(Continued from Page One.)

Verifications was adopted after a dis-  
cussion led by George E. Collinson,  
secretary of the Denver Retail asso-  
ciation. The law specifically favored  
in the resolution is known as a model  
measure, and was drawn up by the  
magazine, "Printers Ink." It has been  
adopted by advertising clubs all over  
the country.

A resolution favoring the participa-  
tion by Colorado in the 1915 ex-  
positions at San Francisco and San Diego  
Cal., also was adopted, as was one  
calling on the secretaries of the various  
commercial organizations in the state  
to investigate ways and means for  
the prevention of fire losses. It is  
believed possible for the commercial  
organizations to cooperate with the in-  
surance companies and city councils  
in many ways for such prevention.

A movement originated in Colorado  
Springs to have a representation of  
Pikes Peak put on the next issue of  
the magazine was discussed as was  
the matter of having a winter agri-  
cultural show at the state fair grounds  
to be held in the winter of 1913.



Gov. Cole L. Blease is the prota-  
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## Publicity League Indorsed

The work of the Colorado Publicity  
League, which has been organized in  
Denver to prepare for the coming  
year, was discussed at a meeting  
held at the city hall yesterday. The  
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## AXMAN SPARES OAK

WHERE INDIANS GATHERED

THE OAK tree in the center of the  
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city. It is a very old tree and is  
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## ONE DOSE WILL MAKE YOU FORGET

That You Ever Had Stomach Trou-  
ble or Gull Stomach

HAIR'S WONDERFUL  
STOMACH REMEDY FOR  
all Stomach, Liver and In-  
testinal Trouble, Gastritis,  
Indigestion, Dyspepsia,  
Pressure of Gas around the Heart,  
Sour Stomach, Dis-  
tension After Eating,  
Nerve and a Dis-  
eases, Fainting Spells,  
Sick Headache,  
Constipation, Catarrh  
of the Stomach, Bilious-  
ness, Yellow Jaundice,  
and all other ailments  
connected with the  
digestive system.

The above ailments  
are quickly cured by  
the use of this great  
remedy. It is a safe  
and reliable remedy  
and is sold in all  
drug stores.

Do not permit a dangerous operation  
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# Winter Clearance 1/4 Off

Your choice of our entire stock of fine, plain, light  
and black, silk, of wool, and light winter over-  
coats and hat scarves, etc. at low prices. Also  
from which to make a selection.

Also a showing of our new, beautiful, light  
high overcoats for men and women. Also a showing of  
coats included.

**The CANO-KOWNS Co.**

## Christmas Giving Simplified

It's really a simple matter. Any one of the art, excellent be-  
low will prove a delight to the recipient and a relief to the giver  
because the quality will be supreme.

Candy Canes	Box of 100	Box of 50	Box of 25
Candy Baskets	Box of 100	Box of 50	Box of 25
Fancy Boxes	Box of 100	Box of 50	Box of 25
Aluminum Ware	Box of 100	Box of 50	Box of 25
Polishing Cloths	Box of 100	Box of 50	Box of 25
Distress Dusters	Box of 100	Box of 50	Box of 25
Carpet Sweepers	Box of 100	Box of 50	Box of 25
Toilet Articles	Box of 100	Box of 50	Box of 25

**WE CLOSE ALL DAY CHRISTMAS**  
**BURGESS**  
PHONE MAIN 83  
112 114 N. TEJON ST.

Give your big  
order on Mon-  
day and help  
the delivery  
boys.

## Notice!

The Receiver in U. S. District Court of the Estate of  
Frank B. Miller, bankrupt, offers for sale at retail,  
the entire stock of dry goods and notions of the  
store known as The New York Store, located at No  
18 E. Kiowa St.

Sizes and choice of goods are seriously broken,  
but if stock contains any article of use to you the  
price will be extremely reasonable.

## TO CARRY OUT PLANS OF WIDENER: LOST ON TITANIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The plans of  
made in Europe by the late Mr. Widener,  
lost on the Titanic, are being carried out  
by the Titanic Memorial Association. The  
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## For Quick Service Monday and Tuesday

**The Colorado Springs  
Drug Co.**

Has made special arrangements for delivering all  
orders promptly. Telephone us your wants and let  
us deliver them and save you time and worry. Phones  
Main 479-459. We invite inspection of our Holiday  
Stock, which we think is very complete, and our prices  
are within reach of all.

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# FREE!



# APPENDICITIS WILL NOT DELAY HOLIDAY WEDDING

An attack of appendicitis followed by an operation Thursday was not enough to interfere with the wedding arrangements of George Kobbie and Miss Mary Stone, whose marriage will take place in the hospital Christmas noon. Mr. Kobbie will be unable to leave his bed and one of the most novel weddings observed here for many years will be the result. The right is to be decorated in holly and mistletoe, and those planning the affair expect to make it especially appropriate for the season. The Rev. S. E. Prosser of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Miss Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone of 1202 East Platte avenue and Mr. Kobbie is in the employ of the Shields-Metzger Grocery Co. The couple had planned a Christmas wedding and last Tuesday the prospective groom was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis. An operation was successfully performed Thursday, and for a time all plans for the wedding were called off. But the bride suggested that the ceremony be conducted in Kobbie's room at Beth-el, and permission was secured from the young man's physician, Dr. C. N. Cuseley, who declared his patient able to go through the services.



MME. CAROLINA WHITE.  
To Appear in Concert at The Burns.  
Saturday, January 11.

This beautiful American prima donna is taking Chicago by storm, as she did Philadelphia in their grand opera season. A song bird of beautiful form and voice—Chicago's musical critics are most lavish in their praise of this new star in the musical firmament. Her appearance in the fitting surroundings of The Burns, with its admirable acoustic qualities, means a society event as well as one that must appeal to every lover of good music in our city. As some encouragement to The Burns management, who have generously come forward with a guarantee well into the four figures, it is to be hoped that there will be a patronage that will ensure as many of these high class vocal artists in concert that appeal not to the classes alone, but to the masses, quoting from recent Chicago criticism we read:

"Carolina White is one of the truly great. Honors clustered thickly about her and were surely well earned. Showered with flowers, a pet of society, entertained in a manner fitting her beauty and the brilliancy of voice that makes her impersonations simply fascinating." This is not a press notice, but from one of Chicago's best musical critics. I am sure Colorado Springs music lovers will give this lovely young singer a warm welcome.

## Y. M. C. A. Services at the Crystal Theater

At the regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Crystal theater at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, H. E. Blair, who has been in Korea for several years, will tell of his work in the northern part of that country. Mr. Blair also will speak of the work which Philip Gillette is doing in Seoul, where the Y. M. C. A. has built up a great association. Blair is a brother-in-law of Gillette. The meeting this afternoon is to be given by the local Y. M. C. A. and all men are invited. There will be special music and a good song service.

## COAL MINER MISSING

Mrs. Jack Weisner, 1 West Telluride avenue, Colorado City, has appealed to the authorities to locate her husband, whose whereabouts she has been unable to trace since he was seen leaving the Curtis-Rapson coal mines, where he worked, about dark on the evening of December 10, presumably bound for home. He lived in a shack near the mine, but had promised to return to his home that night. Most of his belongings were still in the shack at the mine, and he had 10 days' pay due him, so all indications were that he intended to return. Mrs. Weisner scouts the idea of domestic trouble being at the bottom of her husband's disappearance, and fears that he has met with foul play.

## SPINAL IRRITATION

Pain, aching or distress in back part of head or base of brain; pulling of cords in neck; trouble with eyes; pain between shoulders or in other parts of spine, or a burning, aching, tenderness or soreness; belt of constriction or pain around body or right or left hand; numbness of fingers or feet or coldness or tingling or feelings like prickling of pins or needles; frequent involuntary shivering; peculiar, almost indescribable pains or distress in heart, stomach, kidneys or other parts of chest or abdomen; backache; sciatica. If you have any of the above symptoms, most likely you have spinal irritation and can be cured. Our elegant illustrated booklet tells how—Price 10 cents.

OHIO STATE PUB. COMPANY  
620 The Birmingham, Cleveland, O.  
Advertisement.



# Last Minute Shoppers!

Xmas gifts will cost little to buy here tomorrow and Xmas eve is at hand. Fill the stockings from this mammoth holiday stock at reduced prices. We make radical reductions, and

## A Clean Sweep of Holiday Goods!



### Buy Her McCallum Silk Hosiery

Ladies' pure silk hose, with extra heavy heel garter for double soles and heels, in black, white and tan; per pair..... \$1.00  
Ladies' medium weight black silk hose, with lavender tops; 3 pairs in holly box..... \$1.50  
Ladies' pure thread silk hose, with hole garter top, soles and heels, in black, tan, white, pink and blue..... 50c

Men's pure silk hose, in black, tan and two-toned effects; all sizes; 2 pairs in holly box..... \$1.00  
Men's silk hose; medium weight, in black and colors, regular 35c, 25c

### New Ribbons by Express

No. 1, 1 1/2 holly ribbons, in plain red and green, bolt, 10c, 25c, 35c and..... 15c  
All silk ribbons, in all colors, 12, 18, 40, at..... 10c  
No. 60, 80, 100, at..... 15c  
One lot of fancy ribbons, plaids, Persians, Dresdens, checks, stripes and plain colors; sold at 25c and 35c. Special..... 10c  
Red and green ribbonage, for tying packages, 35c for 25 yards, or per yard..... 1c  
All kinds of fancy ribbon bows, roses and fancy ornaments, made out of ribbon sold at our ribbon counter.

### All Novelties Reduced 10% to 50%

Brush and Comb Sets, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Jewel Boxes, Toilet Boxes, Pin Cushions, Puff Boxes, Smoking Sets, Cuff Boxes and Bags, Lamp Shades, Shaving Sets, Necktie Racks, Clocks, Medicine Cabinets, Hat Pin Holders, Boxed Stationery, Post Card Albums, Comb Sets, etc.



## The Felt Hat Co.

### Guaranteed Kid Gloves

Ladies' kid gloves, the service style, made to three deep length. Price \$7.00, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00  
Ladies' cashmere gloves, all sizes, in black, navy blue, navy, green, natural, champagne, colors, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and..... 65c  
Ladies' all silk, suede or silk lined kid gloves, guaranteed, in black only. Price..... 95c  
Men's fine quality silk lined kid gloves, in all sizes, 10c, 15c, 25c..... \$2.00  
Misses' and children's golf, cashmere and leather gloves, in kid with or without laces and thumb laces, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 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## THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast: Colorado—Local snow Sunday, except fair in northwest portion; Monday, fair.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m. 9  
Temperature at 12 m. 22  
Temperature at 6 p. m. 17  
Maximum temperature 22  
Minimum temperature 9  
Mean temperature 11  
Max. bar. pres. inches 24.19  
Min. bar. pres. inches 24.10  
Mean vel. of wind per hour 10  
Max. vel. of wind per hour 26  
Relative humidity at noon 39  
Dew point at noon 32  
Precipitation in inches 0

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DR. ROHLFING has moved his office to Rooms 15-16, First National Bank Bldg., Colorado Springs. Adv.

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HOLIDAY DANCES—Christmas night, Dec. 25th, New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1913, Simpson Hall, 9 E. 13th. Admission 75c. Ladies free. Adv.

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GRAND OPENING HALL given by Prof. Simpson and wife, Christmas night, Dec. 25th, admission 50c, Christmas tree. Pinks orchestra. Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued Friday, in Pueblo, to William E. Town of Pueblo and Miss Esther Wagner of Colorado Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagner, 228 North El Paso street.

SURPRISE PARTY—Robert Tapley, leader of the choir of the Second Presbyterian church, was given a surprise party last Friday night by a number of his friends in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday. Later in the evening several of the ladies of the church served refreshments to the

choir after they had finished practice.

AT FIRST BAPTIST—The Christmas celebration of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held today at 9:15 o'clock. An attractive program in which all departments will have a part, has been arranged. Parents and friends are particularly invited.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk to Joseph Ahmann, 39, and Mrs. Margaret Marie Ehlhorn, legal age, both of Remont; Alfred A. Roberts, 29, and Miss Pearl Drake, legal age, both of Colorado Springs.

DEED FILED—A warranty deed was filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk transferring the residence property at the northeast corner of Monument street and Nevada avenue from Frank F. Castagna to Owen A. Wood of Jackson county, Missouri. The consideration was \$30,000.

DISCUSSION—"The Progressive Party vs. the Socialist Party," is the topic of a joint discussion to be held in Carpenters' hall this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Wilbur Plisk Martin and Charles Payne Smith will defend the Progressive side, while M. J. Acron and H. C. Durrah will sustain the Socialist party. The public is invited.

WEDDING—C. L. Chester, a Colorado Midland fireman running out of Colorado Springs, and Miss Nellie Aude of Buena Vista were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. W. Ranney at the First Congregational church parsonage. The couple will make their home in Buena Vista this winter, but will return to Colorado Springs in the spring.

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## Societies and Clubs

The Eta Literary society of the Colorado Springs High school will give its annual dance at the Avoca hotel Thursday evening, December 25. All members and alumni are invited to attend.

Chevrolet truck No. 44, Improved Order of 1361 Men, will hold initiation ceremonies tomorrow night at Robinson hall. A number of packages will be adopted.

A BUNCH OF LIVE WIRES ON THE HOME BUILDERS' PAGE MONDAY MORNING GAZETTE.

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## Personal Mention

Miss Sylvia Kirschner left yesterday afternoon to visit for a few weeks in Denver.

O. H. Shoup and B. H. Hopkins of the Midwest Oil company are in Kansas City on business.

Mrs. Greene and daughter of 1932 North Tejon street will spend the holidays with Dr. Greene in Denver.

Mrs. C. D. Hopkins returned yesterday from Jeffersonville, Ind., where she attended the funeral of her father.

Dr. Frank C. Titus has returned from Cairo, Ill., where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. O. W. Spicer, 423 North Weber street, has returned to this city after an absence of seven weeks spent in Illinois and other states of the middle west.

Miss Eleanor Lilly of 17 East Camille street returned yesterday from a Texas visit, where she spent several weeks with her sister.

Miss Margaret Morrow was returned from Hotchkiss, where she has been teaching in the high school. She will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in Broadmoor.

Miss Marguerite Prior, who has been teaching school in Lincoln county, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prior, 116 East Monument street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas left yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the winter. En route they will visit Ralph J. Garlick of Sand Springs, Okla., formerly of this city.

## News of Local Courts

Stating that O'Brien's claim is based on a contract which the Florida supreme court held as null and void, the defendants in the suit of William O'Brien against the Florida Fruit Lands company and R. J. Bolles have filed an answer in the district court. A replication filed by the plaintiff asks that the case be set for hearing at the earliest possible date.

Anna Watson was granted a divorce in the district court yesterday from Robert Watson on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Colorado Springs, August 17, 1906.

Judgment for \$343.57 against the American Insurance company was awarded Mrs. F. H. Couture by a jury yesterday in the district court. She claimed the amount due as insurance on a horse, wagon and harness destroyed in the Alamo fire, November 13, 1911.

Violet Campbell, 16 years old, has been sent to the Girls Industrial school at Morrison. She was brought here Friday from Denver, where she was taken in custody by juvenile officers. Eva Kunze also was sent to the Girls Industrial school. Alice and Charles Kunze were sent to the State Home for Dependents at Denver.

Edward Marr yesterday filed suit in the county court against N. C. Robinson for \$1500 alleged to have been received by his automobile when it was struck by a machine driven by Robinson, August 22.

Nellie Dier filed suit for divorce from Bernard Dier in the county court yesterday. She alleges cruelty. The couple were married in Colorado Springs, January 28, 1912.

## Three Marriages for Man, Four for Woman Is Enough Says Judge

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—No man, even though he be a "model husband," should hope to marry more than three times in a lifetime and four matrimonial experiences are enough for any woman, Circuit Judge Slover decided today, as he dismissed the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Daisy Cooper against F. L. Cooper. Fifteen women witnesses described Mr. Cooper as a "model husband" but Mrs. Cooper contended they had only a "long distance" view of him. The testimony showed that Mrs. Cooper had been married four times and her husband three.

The judge abruptly ended the proceedings with this observation: "The petition is dismissed. You people have married too many times already. If you can't live together, search for happiness apart."

## LOSE BY TWO HOURS IN RACE AGAINST DEATH

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 21.—A brother and a fiancée lost a race against death when Carroll P. Barney, 31 years old, a well-known engineer and brother of Mrs. Barney Wyllie, 1551 Bellaire street, Denver, died in a hospital here.

Three hours after his death, his brother, R. L. Barney of Piqua, Ohio, arrived, and a short time following.

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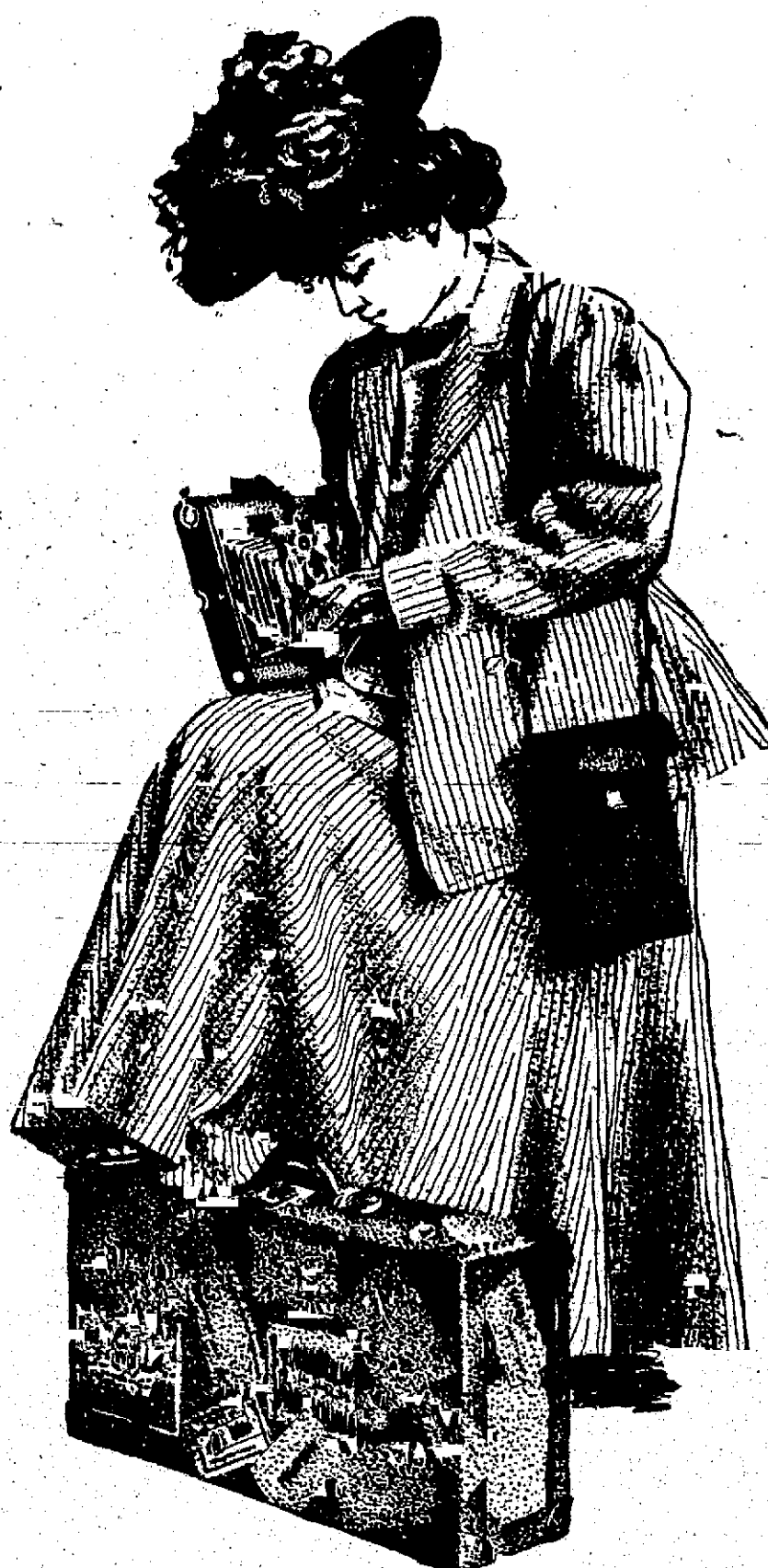
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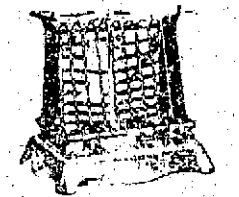






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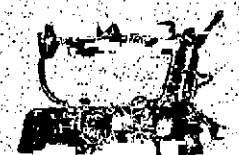
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## Christmas Music in the Churches

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MORNING SERVICE, 11 O'CLOCK.  
Invocation.  
Orchestra selection—Miss Irene Strong's mandolin orchestra.  
Anthem—Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord—George Shlain.  
Prayer (congregation, standing).  
Psalter, No. 20.  
Responsive reading from the Psalms, No. 24.  
Anthem—I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me—H. E. Nichols.  
Chorus choir.  
Scripture reading and prayer—Responsive—Hear Our Prayer—Chorus choir, ending prayer.  
Solo—Praise God, This Good and Pleasant (Holy city arrangement).  
Announcements and offertory.  
Orchestra selection—Miss Irene Strong's mandolin orchestra.  
Anthem—Praise the Lord, Oh, My Soul—Michael Walden.  
Chorus choir.  
Sermon—Rev. J. S. Wilson.  
Solo—Oh, Praise Jehovah for His Love—The Matted.  
Psalter, No. 222 (congregation standing).  
Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 O'CLOCK.  
Bible songs, No. 99 (congregation standing).  
Anthem—I Will Exult Thee, Oh Lord—C. M. Davis.  
Chorus choir.  
Scripture reading.  
Bible songs, No. 26.  
Prayer—Responsive, Oh Lord, My God—Chorus choir, ending prayer.  
Anthem—The Lord Is My Strength.  
Chorus choir.  
Announcements and offertory.  
Duet—As the Heart Pines—Mrs. W. W. Warner, soprano; Miss Ella Threlkell, contralto; E. Earle Faber, tenor; and Archie C. Smith, baritone. The program follows.

### ASBURY M. E. CHURCH

A chorus of 40 voices will give E. L. Ashford's cantata, "The Light of Life," at the Asbury M. E. church, tonight. The soloists are: Mrs. W. W. Warner, soprano; Miss Ella Threlkell, contralto; E. Earle Faber, tenor; and Archie C. Smith, baritone. The program follows.

### PART I. THE DAY'S DAWN.

Introduction.  
Hark! Unto Me—Soprano solo and chorus.  
Then Shall the Redeemed—Quartet.  
Oh, Come, Emmanuel—Bass solo and chorus.  
The People That Walked in Darkness—Full chorus.  
O Light of Life—Contralto solo.  
Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come—Full chorus.

### PART II. THE GLORIOUS DAY.

Angels—Soprano and tenor.  
Hark! Unto Me—Soprano solo and chorus.  
Glorious Day—Full chorus.  
Now When Jesus Was Born—Solo and chorus.  
O Star of Hope—Soprano solo.  
Blessed Be—Full chorus.

### SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Following is the program of Christmas music at the Second Presbyterian church today.

MORNING.  
Anthem by the choir—Glory Be to God.  
Solo—The Birthday of a King—Miss Fiedler.  
Anthem by the choir—Sing and Rejoice.  
Solo—Mrs. Fiedler.  
Anthem by the choir—The Herald Angels Sing.  
Anthem by the choir—There's a Song in the Air.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Special music will be given at the First Congregational church today. The program for the morning service is as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Intermezzo," Hollins.  
Carol, "Holy Night, Silent Night."  
Solo—Old German.  
Dixology and invocation.  
Carol, "When Christ Was Born."  
Solo—Stokowski.  
Responsive Reading.  
Anthem, "O Zion, That Bynagst Good Tidings."  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Offertory, "There Were Shepherds."  
Hymn 155, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Solo—Miss Fiedler.  
Hymn 158, "O, Come All Ye Faithful."  
Solo—Miss Fiedler.  
Postlude, "Final Fourth Sonata."  
Gullmant.

### AFTERNOON SERVICE.

For the afternoon service at 5 o'clock the following musical program has been prepared:

Organ, "Prelude," "Adoration" (Holy City).  
Carol, "Holy Night"—Old German.  
Sentence.  
Quartet, "And There Were Shepherds."  
Responsive Reading.  
Carol for Women's Voices, "O, Holy Christmas Night."  
Solo—Lassen.  
Scripture Reading.  
Carol, "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest."  
Solo—Old English Noel.  
Prayer.  
Offertory, Violin, "Serenade," Schubert.  
Mrs. Brisson.  
Bass Solo, "O, Holy Night"—Adam.  
Mr. Henn.  
Hymn 155, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Short Talk by Rev. W. W. Rannoy, the pastor.  
Bass Solo and Chorus of Women's.

COINED IN MAINE.  
From the Boston Globe.  
This is the jillpoke season in Maine. The jillpokes are forest products, and the nearest they get to the coast is Livermore Falls, on the Androscoggin river. Augusta on the Kennebec and Bangor on the Penobscot.  
Years ago, when men first began to cut down the big trees of Maine and float the logs down the rivers in the spring, some ancient pine poked itself into the jillylike mud along the bank and persisted in staying there, to the annoyance of the river drivers. Some inspired pioneer from Plymouth colony called it a jillypoke. Who he was cannot now be learned, but he gave the language a new word.  
A log which thus misbehaved was henceforth a jillypoke, subject to such mutations as the language might undergo. The middle syllable was early dropped out, and there are living river drivers who say that the word ought to be jillpoke instead of jillypoke, and that it was jillpoke when they were boys. Today it is jillypoke, and with the change in pronunciation has come a broadening of the meaning.  
Any log which stands on bank rock or island is called a jillypoke. Where

several logs are piled up together, the log which started the trouble is designated as the jillypoke log. The word is applied to the human race. Thus a man who is found about making a business venture is a jillypoke.  
Did you ever hear of cavalcades? Nobody knows where it came from, but in Maine it is applied as an adjective to designate something pleasant or agreeable. At the day of cavalcades, and the Fourth of July is when people have a cavalcades time. It is presented on the first and third syllables.  
Rowdy is another Maine word. It means showing a disposition to stir up a row.  
Bangs rhymes with Bange, and it means to make oneself a burden of somebody else. Sudden visitors, especially if unwelcome, are said to bang on the persons visited. A hen is bangeing when she settles down into the dirt and shakes it up among her feathers.

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Voices, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (Violin obligato).  
Hymn 166, "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear."  
Benediction.  
Seven-Fold Amen.  
Organ Postlude, "Tollie Hostias."  
Saint-Saens.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The following musical program will be given at the First Presbyterian church today.

### MORNING.

Organ.  
"Christmas March".....Merkel.  
"Hallelujah Chorus".....Handel.  
Chorus.  
"Christ Is Born".....Ode.  
Sextet—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Stahner.  
Anthem—"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings".....Stahner.  
Good Tidings.....Stahner.

### EVENING.

Organ.  
"March of the Kings".....Du Bois.  
"Noel".....Gullmant.  
Chorus.  
"Holy Night".....Hawley.  
Solo—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?.....Hawley.  
Solo and chorus—"There Were Shepherds".....Gullmant.  
Chorus—"Light in the Darkness".....Hawley.  
The regular quartet of the church consists of Mrs. John Speed Tucker, Miss Josephine Constock, Walter Thomas and Andrew Aitken, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Edgar, Miss Louisa Thacher, Miss Grace Auld, Mrs. John Linton, Leslie Blake, Plummer Van Eaton and Harold Beattie. Organist, Miss Ruth Manning.

### BOULDER ST. PRESBYTERIAN

Today's program at the Boulder Street Presbyterian church follows:

MORNING SERVICE, 11 O'CLOCK.  
Organ Voluntary.  
Invocation.  
Anthem—Jesus Christ Our Lord, Choir.  
Responsive reading from the Psalms and the Gloria.  
Scripture lesson.  
Anthem—The Holy Birth.  
Hymn—Joy to the World.  
Prayer.  
Announcements and Offertory.  
Vocal solo.  
Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.  
Sermon—The Rev. E. H. Liles.  
Hymn—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.  
Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 O'CLOCK.  
Special musical program under the auspices of the Girls Club.  
All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee, Solo—The Girls Club.  
Hymn—O, Little Town of Bethlehem.  
Responsive reading from the Psalms.  
Duet—Silent Night.  
Solo—Misses Campbell, Gullmant.  
Solo—The Birthday of the King.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—The Nativity.  
Announcements and offertory.  
Anthem—Sing the Joyful Tidings.  
Christmas Thoughts.  
The Rev. E. H. Liles.  
Closing hymn.

ST. STEPHENS.  
CHRISTMAS DAY.  
Following is the program for the Christmas day music to be given at St. Stephens church, beginning at 11 o'clock.

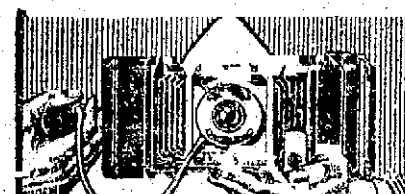
Organ Prelude, Offertoire on Two Xmas Themes.  
Professional Hymn, "O, Come All Ye Faithful."  
Adagio. Eddies.  
Communion service, starting in 5 min.  
Hymns 51, 54, 58, 59.  
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest."  
Organ Postlude, "Christians, Awake!"  
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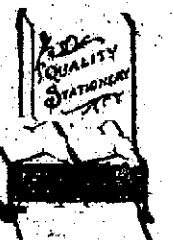


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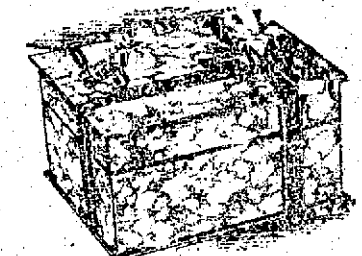
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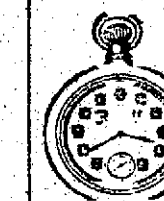
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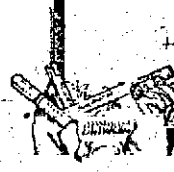
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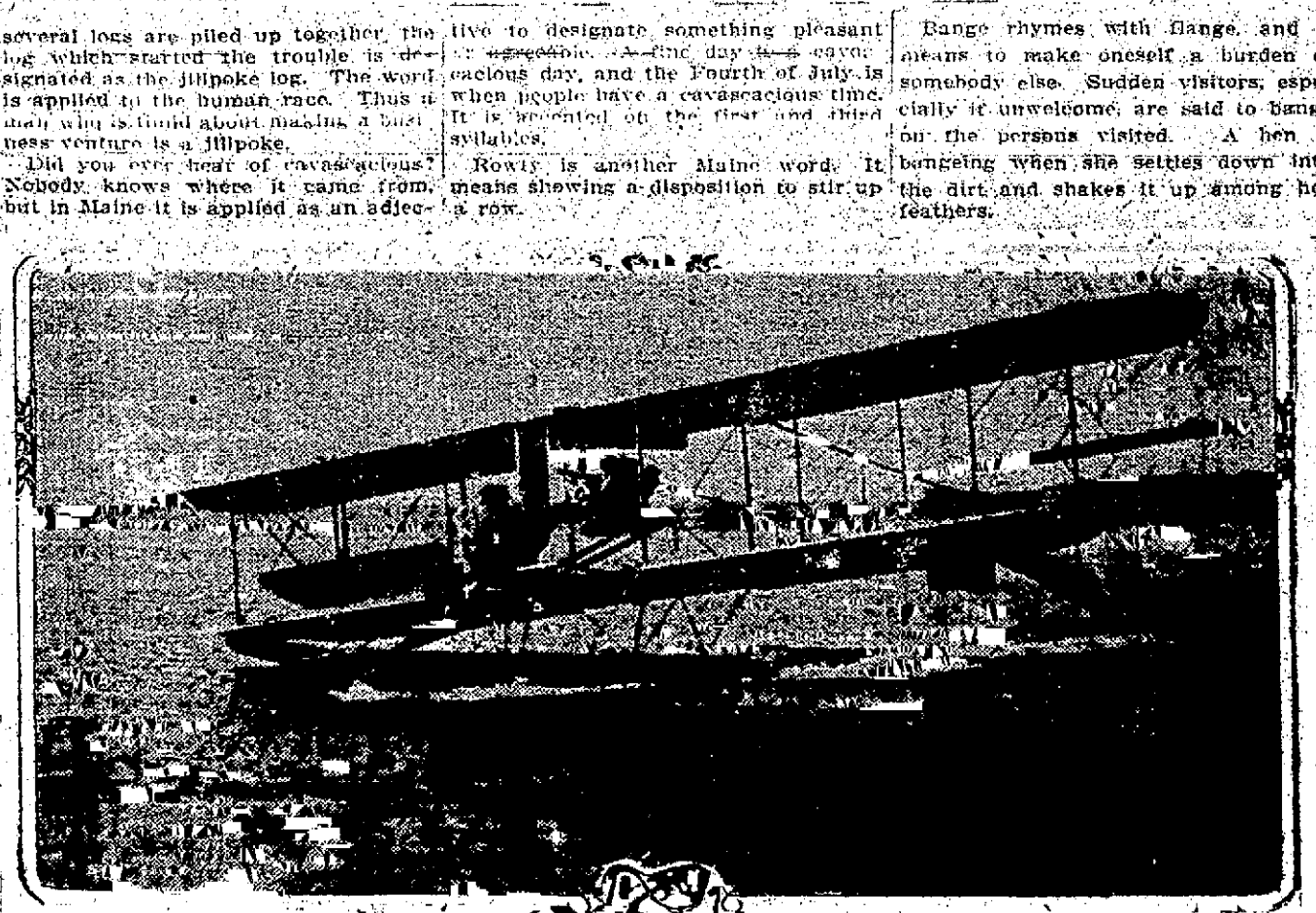
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## BABY EXHIBITION IS PART OF BIG SHOW

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ver Stock Show

DENVER, Dec. 21.—The science of eugenics relates to the better develop-  
ment of the human race. Scientists in this country have noted the fact that the competition incident to stock show exhibitions has accomplished wonderful results in the development of a domestic animal. About two years ago Mrs. Mary E. Watts of Andover, Ind., conceived the idea that a competition for babies, conducted along similar lines as those for domestic animals, would attract the same attention of people to the development of their children as they have given to the development of their domestic animals.

A baby health contest was started at the Iowa State fair and proved a successful feature. It was continued at a regular feature. This year the Oregon State fair took up the same proposition with splendid results and the management of the National Western Stock show has decided that the matter is of enough importance to an educational way to warrant the introduction of a department of eugenics in the annual exhibition in Denver.

This section of the show will contain three departments. A baby's health contest; a child's welfare exhibition; and an exhibition of charts illustrating the application of the Mendelian law of heredity. The object of this section of the show is to demonstrate what normal infancy is and what superior infancy may be, to teach the conditions of normal and improved parentage and encourage the intelligent care of children.

Few parents have any knowledge whatever as to what constitutes a normal infant. This contest will enable them to secure this knowledge and to have their babies passed upon by competent and scientific authorities at a time when it is possible to reduce abnormal conditions and improve those conditions which are subnormal. An opportunity will also be had to educate parents as to the proper care of their children in order that they may have health for both mind and body.

As the principal object of this section is education, babies entered in the show will not be subjected to any embarrassing or undignified exhibition, but the fullest opportunity will be given parents to secure knowledge regarding their children and the best methods of advancing their welfare.

As it is difficult for parents from a distance to bring their children to Denver, efforts will be made to hold local contests at whatever points there may be enough interest developed, with the understanding that the winners in the local contests will be brought to Denver to compete against those in the big contest here.

President Amory of the stock show association has appointed the following committee to have charge of this section: Dr. Mary Elizabeth Bates, chairman; Dr. Agnes Olson, Mrs. A. C. Fish, Miss Charlotte L. Perry, Mrs. Halsted L. Ritter.

This committee will have general charge of the section and will appoint advisory committees, judges, examiners and consulting physicians, subject to the approval of the stock show officials.

## KING REWARDS LABORER FOR DEED OF HEROISM

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Rev. H. E. Farnham, rector of Parranuthnoe, near Mazagon, Cornwall, has received a silver cup from the king of Norway, to be presented to William Harry Sedgeman, a laborer of Parranuthnoe, in recognition of an act of heroism in connection with the wreck of the Norwegian ship Salmo on the shores of the parish in December last. The cup bears the royal arms of Norway. It will be remembered that Sedgeman was recently decorated by King George with the bronze medal for gallantry in connection with this wreck.

## Bank of England Has Right to Sell Beer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Bank of England, amongst its numerous privileges granted by royal charter has the right of selling beer without a license. The bank could if it wished open a public house in Threadneedle street, and, like the modern hostelry, turn its "parlors" into a saloon bar. What a sale also would Bank of England beer have, delivered at customers' houses with the signature of the chief cashier as a guarantee on every cask or bottle!

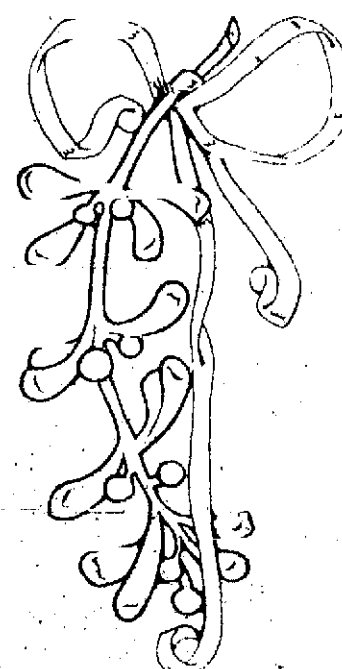
## Money Lenders Cater to English Married Women

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A money lender's appeal—not to men, but to married women—to be allowed to oblige them with a loan of \$500 or \$1,000, is, it appears, the newest form of the circular pest in London. Recently a pleasant worded circular was received by a prominent woman from a money lender with an office in New Bond street.

"If you are desirous of an advance of \$500 upwards to any amount, kindly let me know, and I shall be happy to arrange the business within a few hours, at a low rate of interest. To suit your own convenience, the matter can be completed at the first interview, or per registered post. Strictest privacy guaranteed." The letter read.

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## Forged Check on Dare; Woman Gets 5 Years in Prison

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mabel Benson of Whitewater, Kan., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today, because she forged a \$45 check on a date offered by her sister-in-law.

## EUSTIS IS CHAIRMAN OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—William Corcoran Eustis of Washington was selected today chairman of the inaugural committee which will have charge of Woodrow Wilson's inauguration. He is a brother of the late Senator Eustis of Louisiana.

## WRECK IS PREVENTED BY TRAIN BEING LATE

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 21.—A wreck of the "Firefly," the fast train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, which left Kansas City at 8 o'clock last night for Dallas, Tex., was prevented today because the train was two hours late. Section men found, early this morning, that the spikes had been pulled and a rail moved out of its eight inches, four miles from Mineola, Okla., near here. The section men would not have found the rail before the passage of the "Firefly," had that train been on time. Rock Island officials have no doubt the rail was moved at the end of a downgrade, and the "Firefly" often comes down that stretch of track at 60 miles an hour.

An ounce of common soda dissolved in three or four ounces of vinegar will cleanse from rust and calcium deposit from glass tubes of water gauges.

The office of the U. S. marshal at Birmingham, Ala., has been moved to the new building at the corner of Third and Third streets.

## GETS DAMAGES FOR AEROPLANE INJURY

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A singular aeroplane accident at Flitely led to Miss Ellen C. Plimott, a professional nurse of Wood cottage, Hipperholme, being awarded \$375 for personal injuries in the Yorkshire undersheriff's court.

The defendant was R. J. Isaacson, engineer, of Leeds, and the accident took place on August 21, 1911, when Miss Plimott was sitting with a lady patient near the cliff watching the defendant's aeroplane in flight.

On its return she was unable to get out of the way, and was lifted on one of the wings, beaten about the cliffs, and severely bruised, finally being rendered unconscious. She was taken to the Flitely cottage hospital.

The plaintiff, a young lady about 25, said she had been unable since to follow her employment, and had spent \$305 on medical attendance.

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*Indoor Meets, Basketball and Training All Year Will Aid the Tigers*

That the new gymnasium at Colorado college, donated by Mrs. A. D. Johnson of New York city, and costing \$100,000, will not only be a great attraction for more men to the institution, but will provide a stimulus to the college, and will for more and better athletics, is the opinion of both faculty and students at the institution. The gymnasium will be the finest in the west, and other Colorado institutions will be unable to compare with it. Every detail is being worked out by the general committee to see that the plant will be the most suitable for all needs.

In addition to the gymnasium work, the more strenuous indoor sports will be established. Basketball, through played by all other state teams, has been neglected at C. C. because of lack of training quarters. With the new gymnasium, the college should turn out a team that should be a strong competitor in the state. A number of former high school basketball stars in the institution at this time.

Training quarters for the teams, sparring boxes, a plunge pool, and shower bath will be provided. The sparring boxes are near the pool, and made of a material for dressing and the shower bath.

In the basketball room, track work, step exercises to a greater extent than ever before. In the hall of the gymnasium, the athletes can receive the best of instruction and start and finish.

## UTAH WOULD LIMIT ATHLETIC LETTERS

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—"We are in" with the coming state of the University of Utah.

Never will we be able to cart home four awards as did happy Holmsted a few days ago of our throw, like the two Romneys. Two sweaters will be our limit.

Yes, because the university faculty is now considering adopting a rule whereby students can participate in but two branches of the intercollegiate sport. This is the system in practically every school of importance and the local professors probably will inaugurate a plan that has been far more satisfactory than allowing the athletes to enter three or even four sports.

The main reason for this new legislation is that many of the Crimson coaches are weary of cases and even of four teams, and in keeping on practice during the college school year, the classroom cannot but be slighted.

Another reason, and one upon which this plan was adopted in many eastern institutions, is the fact that training from early fall to late spring and partaking of football, basketball and baseball or track work is injurious. Constant training for the more violent exercises, according to college authorities, is injurious. The average collegian should have a rest after every campaign, whether it be on the gridiron, diamond or cinders.

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## RESERVE LIST CUT DOWN BY COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The national baseball commission issued an order here today, instructing its secretary to notify every minor league club whose reservation list exceeds the legal number of names, to revise it and make it accord with section four of article seven of the national agreement. This section states that exclusive of the manager and ineligible players, a national association club may carry the following number of players under reservation: Class AA, 30; class A, 25; class B, 20; class C, 15; class D, 10.

The commission reports the Kansas City, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Beaumont clubs to have violated the section.

The Boston National league club was instructed in a supplemental finding to pay Player J. W. Brady salary for 25 days, representing the period between the termination of the Southern and National league seasons.

## Won't Let Army Men Attend Juarez Races; Ministers Protest

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—In deference to the anti-trading movement, Gen. E. Z. Stever today forbade the participation of officers from Fort Bliss, Tex., in the "Army day" races, planned for tomorrow at the Juarez, Mexico, track. American army officers for two weeks had been arranging to ride in over in events at the Mexican racing plant. A committee of El Paso ministers today called on the Fort Bliss commander and asked him to forbid the event. They argued that it would lend official sanction by the army to an institution which had been barred from most states of the Union. General Stever withdrew his permission, previously given, and forbade either the officers from riding or an infantry band from playing at the track.

## MIKE DONLIN GOES TO MINORS; NOBODY WANTS HIS WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Waivers have been asked on Mike Donlin, the veteran outfielder by the Pittsburgh club. As yet no club has refused to waive on him, and it appeared that he is due to return to the minors.

Donlin did well at the bat for Pittsburgh last year, until he broke his toe and was forced to sit out most of the remainder of the season on the bench.

## FAOMUS TROTTER SOLD TO RUSSIAN SPORTSMAN

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—It was announced today that Kilpatrick, 21½, a trotter, has been purchased from his owner, W. E. D. Stokes, by Dr. A. Morosoff of St. Petersburg. Kilpatrick is by Peter the Great, and will be shipped to Russia for racing purposes immediately. The price is said to have been \$12,000.

## Cobb Good for 10 Years of Big League Baseball

If you saw Tyros Raymond Cobb on the street last Tuesday, you should have hit him on the back 26 times, for that day was his birthday, but to get away with this gift would be wise if you had Jack McCarty, the \$50,000 fighter, with you. Ty has a temper.

The Dixie dandy celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of his birth right in Philadelphia. He last yesterday with his Georgia friends to greet President-elect Wilson at Trenton, but he declared that he would be back this morning and spend the day here. America's greatest ball player was born in Roxton, Ga., December 18, 1886, a fact which later made all other country and make life miserable for Pullman porters.



T. R. COBB, GREATEST "BIG STICKER"

Georgia cities legends. Although little above the years of a student turned out of college, Cobb is regarded as a veteran, because of the young and tender age he started to play in the first set.

Hit 300 Before He Shaved.

As a matter of fact, T. R., was pounding the bulb far above the 300 mark before he found it necessary to purchase a safety razor.

T. R. is an intrepid fellow. The average 26-year-old is a rather shy fellow, who is just getting the nerve to invite her to a stack of wheat after the theater. He buys a package of Bond street cigarettes on pay day and thinks he's a sport.

T. R. at the age of 26 has seen more life than the average night cabman, aged 40. He looks back on eight seasons spent with a battalion of care-free youths who travel all over the

## FIRING A MANAGER EXPENSIVE JOB IS ST. LOUIS DISCOVERY

Firing a manager is an expensive item to all parties involved, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Railroad owners are the only persons who profit, as Roger Bresnahan, the deposed Cardinal chieftain, is able to attest.

Roger rushed into St. Louis from New York last. Previously he had rushed to New York from Toledo. Sobered will rush from St. Louis to his Ohio home. Roger doesn't travel from the "deadhead" lot, and neither do his attorneys George Priest and Arthur Sager, who recently made a trip to the National league meeting in New York. It's the old gag of everything going out and nothing coming in—a condition not calculated to make anyone enthuse at the Yuletide time.

That the Cardinal club soon may settle the case with Bresnahan, though, was the opinion expressed by baseball men Monday. Some said that Roger came here to accept a settlement. However, the duke was non-committal. Roger says he will tarry a few days.

In case a settlement is not made, Bresnahan will begin to collect evidence. The club has twenty days in which to file an answer to Bresnahan's complaint and in that time President Jones, according to his statement before the league board, intends to line up forty witnesses and many depositions. This will require time and money and when the items are all down for both sides, added and a total struck, it may result that the firing of Bresnahan cost nothing short of \$50,000.

Then the St. Louis club gets nothing for its greatest asset—a player that the late M. Stanley Robinson wrecked a ball club to obtain.

## NATIONAL HAS HARMONY FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

By W. J. MACBETH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Absolute harmony prevails in the National league for the first time in many years. For this pleasing condition of affairs President Tom Lynch largely responsible. The executive under whose administration the parent major league has met with such unqualified prosperity, was re-elected to office for another year. John A. Heydler was chosen secretary for a period of three more seasons and was handed a flattering increase in salary as a testimonial to his worth.

Lynch was unanimously returned to office. But better still, his erstwhile detractors proved his stoutest champions. Charles H. Ebbets, who was reported to have six endorsements for the name of Robert Brown, of Louisville, proposed a new term for the present incumbent and C. Webb Murphy, of the club, seconded the motion. Only one ballot was necessary to make the choice unanimous.

## No Election Scandal.

It was the first time in a dozen years that some sort of scandalous fight did not develop over the annual election. But this time there was no chance for a fight. Tom Lynch assured himself another term by so ably conducting the charges against Horace Fogel which resulted in this former president of the Phillies being forever barred from the deliberations of the National league. Under the circumstances a repudiation of Lynch, after he had so bravely proven his case, would have put the National league in a very ludicrous position.

It would not be at all surprising if a year hence Tom Lynch or his successor should be returned to office for a long term of years. The trial of Fogel resulted in great good. It showed the National league managers the absurdity of their petty squabbles and proved to them the great benefit of conducting their affairs like gentlemen and sportsmen. The long term of President Ben Johnson in the American league has proved the greatest asset to the young major league and its example is likely to be followed in the immediate future.

The National league seems to have put down finally that certain element which heretofore has caused all the racket. Charles H. Ebbets broke up the ring when he learned his friend Horace Fogel had "ditched" himself so badly. Charles W. Murphy had to whip into line with the vast majority. He may consider himself a very fortunate financier that he was not implicated in treason with Fogel. Murphy was cunning enough to escape by "hiding." But he was taught a mighty fine lesson. He was forced to go on record as opposed to loose talk of organized baseball affairs. Since thus going onto the record Murphy has been a very quiet promoter.

## Murphy Broken.

Murphy's power in the National league has been broken for all time. As a whole the club presidents have improved in the past five years. Fogel is out and Murphy is silenced. Ebbets has lined up for law and order. The league has a very able general in John T. Brush, but Mr. Rumpstead, his successor, is a man of brains who intends to pattern his ways after the really successful men of his league. Jim Gaffney, the new owner of the Boston Nationals, is a very sensible man and has added much tone to the organization.

Everybody about New York is delighted with the interleague trade which will bring Frank Chance to New York as manager of the Highlanders. His presence here should prove a great boon to the game. Just imagine the interest that will be aroused with the Peerless Leader bidding for patronage against the mighty John McGraw. It is believed that the former idol of the Cubs will be able to make a real contender out of Farrell's sorry tailenders. He has a mighty fine nucleus around which to build. It but remains now for Chance to select some favorable training quarters and everything

prised if it came back and repeated in 1913, should it show any ability to stop the Tigers. We will chase after the new world's series money since 1909. That's why we worry and get wrinkles.

## Williams and Campi Matched for Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Arrangements for a 20-round contest at Vernon, either February 8 or 11, between "Kid" Williams, the Baltimore bantamweight, who recently won a newspaper decision over Johnny Condon in New York city, and Eddie Campi of San Francisco, were completed here today.

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## PALZER AND M'CARTY ARE GOOD MATCH IS OPINION

By W. W. NAUGHTON.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—With Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, eliminated from the heavyweight prospect by Luther McCarty, white hopes at large should breathe more freely. Flynn for years has been a stumbling block in the path of young stalwarts who thought themselves specially endowed by nature and eminently fitted to wrest the championship from whoever happened to be wearing it.

A Hater Shatterer.  
Jim was to have day heavies what Peter Maher and Joe Chynski were to the rising young glove welders of a dozen or more years ago. The tall short of the championship from himself, he could be depended upon to shatter the dreams of any young lanky aspirant to grand old honors.

Just at present the Los Angeles sports are singing the praises of Luther McCarty. They are sorry they judged him by the ordinary white hope standards. They learn too late that he knew how to hold himself together like a seasoned heavyweight instead of floundering like a novice. McCarty's straight left was a revelation and his short right which was not so much an evidence as usual effective. The big Nebraska prospect was such that whenever Flynn attempted to jump over him Jim ran against a steady loss of punch.

McCarty was as firm as a rock at all times. He was well set and he presented an almost impenetrable front to the fellow who has made a specialty of storming white hopes for years.

Palzer Better Than Flynn.  
Just last night when McCarty, against Palzer, again to be seen, Palzer, of course, will not be easy to handle as Flynn. The latter compares with McCarty as a bull terrier with a mastiff, but in the coming engagement there will be no discrepancy in size.

So far as reach and weight are concerned, there will be nothing to choose between Palzer and Luther, and this means that the coming fight will be peculiarly different in character from the Flynn-McCarty engagement.

If a survey McCarty will not hold Palzer at arm's length with the left while picking a target for the right. In the arguments, Palzer and McCarty are regarded as an evenly matched pair. Any particular point in which McCarty excels is thought to be offset by some fighting qualification possessed by Palzer.

McCarty is considered the better boxer; Palzer the harder hitter. In the matter of strength the men are supposed to be on a par but it is thought that Palzer's ruggedness has been unduly played up. A referee neither much is known of McCarty's ability to endure rough usage.

Equally Matched.  
When the various fighting attributes of the two men are compared, the contest comes up as an event in which the chances are evenly balanced, but even if the participants were a pair of tygers, the impressive appearance of the two giants, considered in conjunction with the great rivalry existing between them, would lead a vast interest to the affair. The clash will probably cause as much future as the two battles between Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries, when the sailor and the beefsteak

## International Polo Is Staged for Next June

Confident that they can again defeat the English challengers for the international polo cup, the American Polo association yesterday forwarded to the challengers, the Nottingham club of England, a formal acceptance of the challenge to play for the cup next June.

Not wishing to disclose the nature of the conditions of the challenge before its receipt by the Britons, the members of the American committee refused to state what conditions had been imposed upon the Englishmen, but it was intimated that they had agreed to the wish of the Britons for an early date, and that the first game would probably be played on Monday, June 2, and the series would be finished by the tenth of the month.

While the committee is satisfied that the men who defended the cup last year will be able to withstand the attack of the Englishmen again, it will not refuse to consider the claims of any player who considers himself good enough to make the team, and will make no selection until the work of the polo players has been thoroughly tested.

### NEW BASEBALL MAGNATES

This is the picture of Mrs. John T. Brush (by Alene Dupont), widow of the late owner of the New York Giants. Although her son-in-law, Harry Hemmick, is the president of the team, Mrs. Brush retains the ownership. Her son, John K. Trer of Pennsylvania, who heads a syndicate which now owns the Philadelphia Nationals. To his left is John K. Kilmer, ex-manager of the Boston Pilgrims.



## JOHNSON BUYS WIFE A HOME AMONG ELITE SOCIETY FOLK

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jack Johnson, the negro world's champion heavyweight pugilist, who yesterday won a \$30,000 bond on a charge of violating the Mann act, today purchased a Christmas present for his white wife, Lucille Cameron, a home in the heart of the exclusive Lake Geneva summer resort. Nearly all of the houses in the neighborhood are owned by Chicago millionaires.

Jack has purchased the property and probably will go to his new home next Tuesday, was the information given out at the negro's home here tonight.

The property was purchased from Judson E. Shoemaker, a grain dealer it is said. The price was \$20,000. It has a frontage of 125 feet on the lake.

Among well-known Chicagoans who own property near Johnson's new home are Julian Rumsey, J. J. Mitchell, Samuel A. Hartman, J. H. Moore and Edward Bostock.

Johnson will make the house his future home, it is understood, not merely residing in the colony during the summer months, as is the custom of the majority of Lake Geneva's social leaders.

The negro also is said to be planning the purchase of 30 acres of land within 12 miles of the lake with the intention of breeding stock.

## RYAN-LINDS FROM BOUT PROMISES FAST WORK

Elmer Lindson, the 205-pound Swedish wrestler, who threw Tommy Ryan two times in an hour tomorrow night at the Regent theater, said last night that the struggle had not affected his wind and that he was in better shape than he has been in for several months. Ryan, who has not been in the main spotlight for several months, has been keeping in his best condition by his championship work and expects to keep his shoulders from the mat by virtue of his strength.

Ryan was known in the south as the "Rock" and in the north as the "Big Boy". He will not tip the beam over 175, but is as hard as iron. Tickets for the affair are on sale at Powell, Board and reservations can be made up until Monday night.

### SLOSSON DEFEATS YAMADA

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—George Slosson tonight defeated Kent Yamada, 15-2, in a four-round bout. The game went 20 minutes. Slosson's right hand was 8-0, Yamada's 2-0. Slosson made an average of 15-10 and the Japanese player 8-1-20.

The game tonight was the final one of a series of six, which are being contested by Slosson and Yamada. Slosson is a native of the United States and Yamada is a native of Japan.

### BASEBALL NOTES

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## NEXT YEAR WILL BE FEAST FOR LEIGHTWEIGHT SCRAPPERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Since Thanksgiving San Francisco has played host to all the youngsters who have played shuttlecock and battled with the world's lightweight championship during the last half year. Ritchie, Joe Rivers and Joe Mandot were in the city at one and the same time. If Wolgast had delayed his departure a day or two, he could have fraternized with his three distinguished rivals.

How these lads have mingled, to be sure.

Wolgast has boxed Ritchie, Mandot and Rivers.

Mandot has boxed Rivers, Wolgast and Ritchie.

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And the end is not yet.

At present Wolgast is aching to get another crack at Ritchie, who holds the championship.

Rivers, if he could manage it, would like a trip over the "championship short line." He would like to overlook Mandot and Wolgast and sign up with Ritchie.

Mandot, too, would prefer Ritchie to all others, but has sense enough to recognize that the public expects him to finish out the rubber with Rivers before flying at higher game.

Ritchie, for the time being, is thrilled with the prospect of becoming a footlight favorite and raking in some of the easy money that awaits all newly made champions.

Who is the Champ?

As their performances will show, not one of these 135-pounders towers over his chaser to any extent. They average in such a way that no very great wrong would be done any one of them if they wiped out past scores and started all over again.

Wolgast secured a very shaky verdict over Rivers at Los Angeles and was shaded by Mandot at New Orleans. Rivers was defeated by Mandot at New Orleans and Ritchie won the championship from Wolgast on a foul.

And that "foul" is sticking in the craw of fair play, old sport and constant reader. They think Willie should shorten his theatrical season and demonstrate that he can triumph over Wolgast without the assistance of a foul.

If Ritchie and Wolgast were laps ahead of the old championship candidates, the tangle would be easier to unravel. We would wait patiently while Ritchie took his fling at the theatrical business and feel assured

## MIDDIES TO STICK

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The Naval Academy will remain in the United States despite the withdrawal of the military academy. Entries will be sent to the academy in March, and there will be several local and triangular meets with members of the association. It is understood here that West Point's reason for withdrawing was that it was found that the much attention was being paid to developing a few tricks to represent the military academy in competitions, and too little attention was being given to the balance of the cadets. There are several expert instructors at the Naval academy, representing different branches of swordsmanship and all of the midshipmen are trained to use this and sabre.

## TINKER AFTER FAMOUS OLD BATTERY OF CUBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Joe Tinker, the new skipper of the Cubs, is quietly having the plans for a startling sensation to be played in the camp of his former boss, Phil M. Murphy. Tinker is going to give his old teammates, George Bland and Johnny Kling, a chance to pull down Cincinnati salary if they are so inclined.

The new Red leader feels confident that both Brown and Kling are still capable to hold their end against any of the National league clubs, and he can induce Kling to return to the game and secure Brown's release from the Louisville American Association team. He will team them up and work both regularly as a battery.

If the two former stars of the Cubs then make good, Scrappy Joe would have the hush of the season on Murphy, who treated both men rather shabbily.

Both Brown and Kling a few years ago were undoubtedly two of the best paired men in the business, and while they have lost much of their old-time cunning and effectiveness, Tinker still has faith in them and thinks they would be a big aid to his Redlegs.



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## Brown Says Tinker Doesn't Offer Enough

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—All possibility of Mordecai Brown pitching for the Cincinnati National league club during the coming year appears to have passed. Brown and Manager Joe Tinker held a conference here today, and the former Chicago pitcher told his old teammate that the financial offer he made would not attract him even if he could obtain his release from Louisville.

It is said the Pittsburgh team will pay Brown the same salary he received as a member of the Chicago Nationals if he can obtain his release and pitch winning ball. Brown insists that his injured knee is again in good shape.

## YALE WILL NOT PLAY PENN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Manager Davis of the Yale football eleven, today denies that there is any chance of a game being arranged with the University of Pennsylvania for next season. Yale has not played the Quakers since 1891, and although matches in all other branches of sport are now arranged, the Yale football officials feel that the schedule is now heavy enough with Har and Princeton, West Point, Brown and Lafayette, which has been arranged to return for another match.

MAY NOT PITCH AGAIN IS RUMOR

It is said that Mordecai Brown may not pitch again for the Cincinnati National league club during the coming year.



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Holiday umbrellas for men and women, good variety of new, nobby handles; only one of a kind; on sale Monday and Tuesday at the following prices:

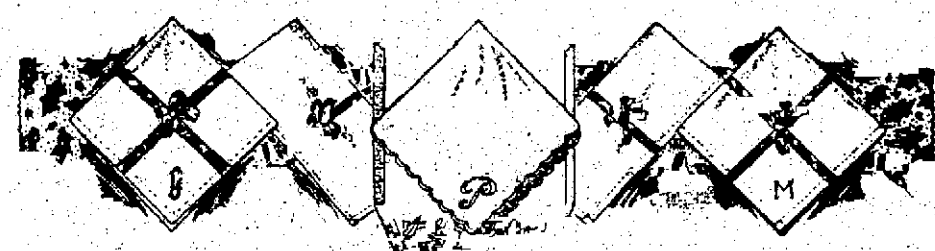
\$5.00 holiday umbrellas for **\$4.00**  
\$6.00 holiday umbrellas for **\$4.80**  
\$7.50 holiday umbrellas for **\$6.00**  
\$10.00 holiday umbrellas for **\$8.00**

## \$1 and 1.25 Scarfings 78c

500 yards of Cheney's fancy crepe de chine scarfings, good variety of new patterns, in bordered and flowered designs, selling regular at \$1.00-\$1.25, at, per yard **78c**

## Gift Suggestions

Comb and Brush Sets	Shaving Stands	Shaving Mirrors
Desk Sets	Toilet Sets	Silk Hose
Inkstand	Ivory Pieces	Gloves
Thermos Bottles	Toilet Articles	Neckwear
Playing Cards	Jewelry Novelties	Hand Bags
Bridge Sets	Leather Novelties	Art Linens
	Brass Novelties	Bath Robes
		Smokers' Sets



## Dainty

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

IN EVERY KIND AND QUALITY

Every kind and quality handkerchiefs are here in large quantities, fresh, new and snowy white. The demands for designs and styles out of the ordinary can be most successfully supplied here.

Women's plain linen handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Women's initial Irish linen handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c. Irish hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c. Hand scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.75. Real lace edge handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Lace edge, embroidered handkerchiefs and initials, 50c. Glove handkerchiefs, in Madeira embroidered and lace edge, 25c and 50c. Color bordered handkerchiefs, embroidered, 25c. The butterfly handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box, \$1.00. Christmas folder containing one handkerchief with Christmas greetings, 50c. Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box, 25c and 50c. Men's handkerchiefs, in plain cambric, 5c and 10c. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's initial handkerchiefs, \$1.00. Men's linen initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c. Holiday boxes.

## Sale of Holiday Stationery

### 1-3 Off Regular Price.

All stationery in fancy holiday boxes on sale Monday and Tuesday 1-3 off regular prices.

25c box of holiday stationery for **17c**  
35c box of holiday stationery for **24c**  
40c box of holiday stationery for **27c**  
50c box of holiday stationery for **34c**  
65c box of holiday stationery for **43c**  
75c box of holiday stationery for **50c**  
85c box of holiday stationery for **57c**  
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## Sale of 1913 Calendars

### 1/2 PRICE

One lot of 1913 calendars at stationery counter, on sale Monday and Tuesday at 1/2 Price.

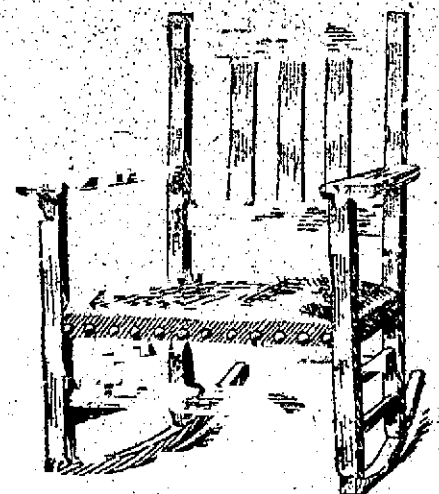
15c calendars; on sale Monday and Tuesday for **8c**  
20c calendars; on sale Monday and Tuesday for **10c**  
25c calendars; on sale Monday and Tuesday for **12 1/2c**  
35c calendars; on sale Monday and Tuesday for **18c**  
40c calendars; on sale Monday and Tuesday for **20c**  
50c calendars; on sale Monday and Tuesday for **25c**

Last Delivery  
Tuesday Leaves  
Store at 8:30 p.m.

# Special Prices on Gift Furniture

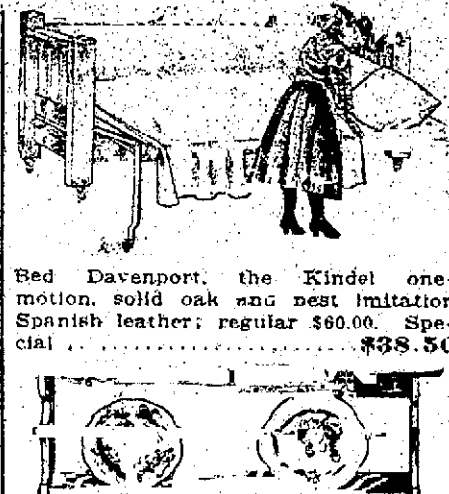
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We are showing some exceptionally handsome pieces in Gift Furniture. Below we show a few at greatly reduced prices:



Genuine Stickley's fumed oak Arts and Crafts rocker, loose cushion; regular \$10.00. Special price **\$8.85**

Chair to match at same price



Bed Davenport, the Kindel one-motion, solid oak and nest imitation Spanish leather; regular \$60.00. Special **\$38.50**



Stickley Morris chair, genuine fumed oak and Spanish goat leather; regular \$25.00. Special **\$16.75**



Solid oak 6-foot extension table. 41-inch top, golden or fumed finish; regular \$15.00. Special price **\$9.85**

## Special Prices on Parlor Suits

3-piece parlor suits; in mahogany, covered in velvet and genuine leather good makes and finishes, at the following special prices: \$25.00 parlor suits for **\$15.75** \$45.00 parlor suits for **\$31.50** \$65.00 parlor suits for **\$42.75** \$85.00 parlor suits for **\$54.50**

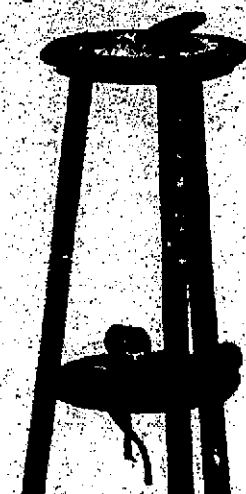
## Special Prices on All Morris Chairs

Morris chair, in oak, fumed oak and mahogany finishes, at the following special prices: \$12.50 chairs for **\$9.75** \$14.00 chairs for **\$11.25** \$15.50 chairs for **\$10.75** \$25.00 chairs for **\$18.25** \$27.50 chairs for **\$19.25**

## 1/2 Off on All Toy Furniture

This includes a large assortment of desks, chairs, tables, dressers, cupboards, etc., in decorated white enamel. Also a choice line of brass beds and cribs.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, 4TH FLOOR.



Fumed oak smokers' stand. Special price **\$1.95**



New Laws Expected to Follow Discovery of Factory Workers Still in Cribble Age, Increasing Motor Car Traffic Chokes World's Most Crowded Roadway, Court Taxes Relative Value of Tonnals (clad's) and Scales, New Palace for Young Women's Christian Association, Allegations on Pawnshop on Great White Way, City May Get Smaller Park for \$15,000,000.

The latest project for a New York park is an after-thoughted proposition that the city take over the site of the Equitable building which burned last winter and make it into an open square. The lot is 120 feet by 135 feet long and is hardly big enough for a city park. It looks as if, without breaking somebody's windows, but it is in the heart of downtown New York, one block from Wall street, and the hole where the old Equitable building stood has proved a welcome source of light to many offices where the sunlight had not fallen since long before the Spanish war. That the park plan will go through at any such cost when a single million of the money would give playgrounds to four or five hundred thousand children who now play in the streets, is doubtful. But it brings up the curious fact that a little more than a century ago there was actually a garden on the same ground. About 1688, Philip Sloneberg offered the whole site, and there he established a garden where he raised tulip bulbs to sell to his Dutch neighbors.

Plan to immortalize Important Events and Prominent Men and Women for Benefit of Those Who Inhabit Earth Thousands of Years Hence—New York Interested in New Agricultural Crop—Seeking Ways to Free Cities of Immigrant Congestion Elaborate Theater for Pampered Children of the Four Hundred—"Boozers Day" Celebrated

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Left to right: Seelye, Dwyer, Holt, Jacobson, and Warren. Dwyer, Seelye, and Warren, once residents of the Huntington section of New Jersey, a section that is sparsely settled and was once not listed as a New Jersey town, are now being asked to leave their homes in the Huntington section of New Jersey. They are being asked to leave their homes in the Huntington section of New Jersey under threat of an injunction being issued by Judge T. J. Connelley.

She was married to Sam Moore and his daughter, Ethel, later, together with her mother, went to the back of the house. If a man would not get out of the car, she said, she had been taken to a room at the hotel where she had been kept for a night. She said that she had been taken to a room at the hotel where she had been kept for a night. She said that she had been taken to a room at the hotel where she had been kept for a night.





### Christmas Dinner Dance at El Pomar

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Potter have issued invitations for a very elaborate dinner dance to be given on Christmas night at El Pomar.

### The Arthur's Christmas Luncheon

Each year for the past several years Mr. and Mrs. Arthur's Christmas luncheon has been a very successful one. This year the luncheon will be held on Christmas day at the El Pomar. The luncheon will be held at the El Pomar. The luncheon will be held at the El Pomar.

### New Years Eve at the Antlers

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunning of the Antlers has issued 500 invitations to a grand New Years Eve celebration at the Antlers. The celebration will be held on New Years Eve at the Antlers. The celebration will be held on New Years Eve at the Antlers.

### El Paso Club Ball January 17

At a meeting of the executive board of the El Paso club held Thursday evening it was decided to give the annual club ball on Friday evening, January 17. The ball will be held at the El Paso club. The ball will be held at the El Paso club.

### Annual Denver Club Ball

Among the Colorado Springs folk who received invitations to and who are planning to attend the annual ball of the Denver club to be given Friday evening are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alan Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose, Miss Gladys McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner Schley, and Mr. Horace Devereux. They will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hill at the very brilliant formal dinner which the Hills are giving before the ball in compliment to Mrs. Morris Turner of England, who is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Randolph Morris.

### Dinner for Mrs. Carey

Mrs. Clarence Carey of Trenton, N. J., who is visiting her brother, Mr. Ashton Potter and Mrs. Potter at El Pomar, was the inspiration for a dinner dance of exquisite appointments given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baldwin at Claremont. Covers were laid for Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner Schley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hagerman, Miss Gladys McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Mr. Horace Devereux, Mr. Walter Andrews of Denver, Mr. Daniel Knowlton and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

### Mrs. Hamlin's Luncheon for Mrs. Reed

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### Luncheon Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alan Arthur entertained most delightfully at luncheon last Sunday. The luncheon was held at the El Pomar. The luncheon was held at the El Pomar.

### Children's Christmas Party

Mr. Francis Dezel Smith is giving a large children's party at his little son's home, Tuesday afternoon at the Smith home on North Cascade avenue.

### Mrs. Hamlin's Tea for Miss Reed

Miss Margery Reed made her formal debut in Colorado Springs society Wednesday afternoon at a tea of exquisite appointments given in her honor by Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell and Mrs. Hamlin. The tea was held at the El Pomar. The tea was held at the El Pomar.

### Home for the Holidays

Each day now marks the arrival of one or more of the younger set home from school for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell and Mrs. Hamlin are giving a very pleasant surprise to the young people who are coming home from school. The surprise is a very pleasant surprise to the young people who are coming home from school.

### Jolly Party to Attend Yale Concert

Mrs. Henry W. Hobson is chaperoning a merry party of Yale men and their friends to Denver tomorrow for the Yale Club and Mandel concert. The party will be held at the El Pomar. The party will be held at the El Pomar.

### To Be Married New Years

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shilling have announced that the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lois White Shilling, to Mr. Luther Willis Lennox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox, will take place New Years Night at their home in Victor. Miss Shilling is planning a very simple, but a very pretty home wedding. After a short wedding trip, Mr. Lennox will bring his bride to the Springs to reside. Among those from Colorado Springs who will attend the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox, Mrs. Evelyn Lennox, Miss Agnes Lennox, Miss Helen Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and little Miss Mabel O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Woods, Miss Dorothy Woods, Judge and Mrs. James Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Keith G. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews of Denver, Mr. Daniel Knowlton and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

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and the table where Mrs. Allebrand and Mrs. Lennox served was adorned with refreshments. Mrs. Paul M. Lennox, Miss Ays Jones and Miss Ethel also assisted the hostess.

### Society Attends San Luis Plays

The two little plays given by the pupils of the San Luis school Friday afternoon were very successful. The school room, which was elaborately decorated with red and green Christmas decorations, was crowded with the parents and friends of the amateur actors. The stage made a very attractive setting for the evening's entertainment. In their pretty costumes, Miss Henry had trained the children splendidly and they all more than deserved the great enthusiasm their audience showed.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen, Mrs. Charles J. Tutt, Mrs. P. Shuman, Mrs. E. H. Davis, the Misses: Mrs. Arthur Lennox, Hammond, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Mrs. Weeks, Miss Jones, Mrs. Armit, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Noyes, Mrs. Dan Dillon, Cassment, Mrs. Henry C. Hall, Mrs. Solis, Mrs. H. A. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waldo, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Penoyer, Mrs. E. Giddings, Mrs. Ralph C. Giddings, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Knox, Dr. and Mrs. Gleda, Mrs. Van der Aard, Mrs. Leslie J. Skelton, Mrs. J. H. Miss Curtin, Dr. and Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Van Vechten, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Pette, Mr. T. Bennett, Mrs. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. J. W. Mullin, Miss Sheppard, Mrs. George M. Taylor, Miss Crawford, Mrs. J. S. Little, Mr. J. B. Galle, Mrs. J. M. K. Perle, Mrs. George A. Krause, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Hodgerty, Mrs. C. C. Hamlin, Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell, Mrs. James A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, and a great many others. Many of Miss Henry's former pupils who are now attending college and boarding schools in the east, were present and made the afternoon a reunion.

The cast of characters for "The Toy Review" a playlet in one act was:

Moile: Josephine Haskin  
Nell: Miss Agnes Lennox  
Miriam: Miss Ays Jones  
Dorothy: Miss Ays Jones  
Baby Doll: Miss Ays Jones  
Fudge: Miss Ays Jones  
Jurying Jack: Miss Ays Jones  
Nurse: Miss Ays Jones  
Mr. Fudge: Miss Ays Jones  
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Captain of the Toy Soldiers: Miss Ays Jones

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### Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Swenson

For Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swenson, who have recently returned to the Springs after an extended absence in the east and abroad, Miss Gladys McMillan was hostess at a charming dinner of 14 covers and an informal little dance Thursday evening at her home on West Dale street.

### New Years Eve Dance

About 35 of the college girls who are remaining at the halls for the holidays and some of the girls who live in town, have issued invitations for a dance and supper which they will give at the Acadia hotel on New Years eve.

### New Years Dinner for Newboys

Miss Henry W. Hobson is planning an old-fashioned turkey dinner for all the newboys of the city on New Years day. She will be assisted in serving the youngsters by Miss Eleanor Hobson and several members of the younger set.

### Phipps-Hart Wedding Saturday

The wedding of Miss Gladys Hart, daughter of Mr. E. W. Hart, to Mr. Lawrence C. Phipps, Jr., of Denver, will take place next Saturday, December 28, in Council Bluffs, Ia., instead of in Boston on January 1, as was originally planned. This change was made on account of a recent bereavement in Miss Hart's family, and the ceremony, which is to be performed at the home of the bride's cousin, will be witnessed only by relatives. A large reception will be held afterward. Mr. Phipps is now in St. Louis, where he acted as best man yesterday at the wedding of Miss Anne Clifton Hughes, Springfield, to Mr. Lafayette Hughes. He is the son of Mr. Lawrence Phipps, the Denver multimillionaire. His bride-to-be is very well known in the Springs, where she has lived for the past two years with her father at 1427 Wood avenue. Mr. Hart is connected with the Costilla Estates Development company of this city.

### Miss Hopkins' Luncheon Tomorrow

Mrs. Reine H. Hopkins has issued invitations to a luncheon which she is giving tomorrow for Miss Nellie Green, who is to be a December bride.

### For Miss Estill

Miss Nellie Estill will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given next Tuesday by Miss Vettie and Miss Elizabeth Slaughter at their home, 122 East Jefferson street.

### Miss Tucker's Tea

Miss Anna Tucker was hostess at a delightfully informal tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Nellie Estill. The guests were received by Miss Tucker, Miss Estill, Miss Floy Estill and Mrs. Tucker. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and holly, suggesting the Yuletide and the approaching wedding of Miss Estill. Mrs. D. H. Rice and Mrs. W. F. Martin were assisted in serving during the afternoon by Mrs. George Allebrand, Miss Ethel Rice and Miss Ays Jones.

### Theater Party for Mrs. Reed

Mrs. Verner Z. Reed and Miss Reed were the guests of honor Thursday afternoon at a party given by Mrs. W. L. Seligman and Mr. Roy P. Roberts of Greeley, last Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by the Rev. S. E. Brewster of the First Christian church at the home of the bride's parents, 342 East Platte avenue, in the presence of about 35 guests. Miss Florence Stevens played the wedding march as the bride and groom entered the living room which was adorned with quantities of pink carnations. Miss Sebring's beautiful gown was of cream net hand embroidered and draped over pale blue silk, and she wore an aigrette in her hair.

### Informal Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Perkins entertained informally at dinner Wednesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Reed and Miss Reed, who have been visiting Mrs. Gunnell and Mrs. Hamlin this week.

### Attended Cripple Creek Dance

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carlton of Cripple Creek entertained at an elegantly appointed dinner of 25 covers last Monday evening before the annual Christmas dance of the Cripple Creek club. Among the Springs people who were guests at the dinner and later at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Miss Dorothy Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Howbert and Judge and Mrs. James Owen.

### For Miss Estill

Miss Harriet Sheaffer will entertain at cards next Friday afternoon at her home, 122 East Utah street in honor of Miss Nellie Estill.

### Luncheon for Master Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alan Arthur are entertaining several young people at luncheon today for their son, Alan, Jr., who came home Friday from St. Stephens school at the Bluffs for the holidays. Mrs. Ward Thoren and her two children are among their guests.

### Card Party for Miss Estill

Miss Ethel Rice will be the hostess at a card party next Friday afternoon at her home, 328 North Tejon street, for Miss Estill, the bride-to-be.

### Good News from Mr. Cadman

Musical circles in the Springs will be interested to know that Mr. Charles Wakefield Cadman has returned from a very successful lecture trip in the east and north to his home in Denver for the holidays. "Many charming social affairs have been arranged for Mr. Cadman by his friends, who are extremely proud of the great success in the east of his new Indian opera. Mr. Cadman leaves on January 2 for a concert and lecture tour of the east and middle west."

### Mrs. Person Highly Honored

In his annual review of American poetry, Mr. William Stagg, Breithaupt, in the Boston Evening Transcript, writes: "The Wife" by Anna Spencer Tithell is one of the six best poems written by an American woman in the past year. Anna Spencer Tithell is the pen name used by Mrs. C. S. Person of Colorado Springs.



### MISS MARGERY REED

The charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, who made her debut in Colorado Springs Tuesday afternoon at a tea given in her honor by Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell and Mrs. Clarence Clark Hamlin.

The poem appeared in the Delmar and was reprinted on this page several weeks ago.

### Miss Sebring Becomes Mrs. Roberts

It was a very pretty home wedding which united in marriage Miss Mabel E. Sebring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seligman, and Mr. Roy P. Roberts of Greeley, last Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by the Rev. S. E. Brewster of the First Christian church at the home of the bride's parents, 342 East Platte avenue, in the presence of about 35 guests. Miss Florence Stevens played the wedding march as the bride and groom entered the living room which was adorned with quantities of pink carnations. Miss Sebring's beautiful gown was of cream net hand embroidered and draped over pale blue silk, and she wore an aigrette in her hair.

### Delightful Musical

The pupils of Mrs. Mattie Kriger and Miss Mary E. Morse gave a musical and lavishly party at the studio, 1518 North Tejon street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of two of the pupils, the Misses Elizabeth and Gail Burnett, who expect to leave with their parents for California in a few days. The afternoon was also made a Mothers' day. About 40 guests were present. Light refreshments were served, after the following program:

(a) Dance of the Sunbeams..... Zeller  
(b) School March..... Johnson  
(c) A Cock Horse.....  
(d) March of the Tin Soldiers.....  
(e) Bumble Bee Song.....  
(f) Humpty Dumpty.....  
(g) Off to the Ball Game.....  
(h) Sleeping Doll.....  
(i) Barn Dance.....  
(j) Valse "Snowdrops".....  
(k) Chimes at Midnight.....  
(l) Love and Passion.....  
(m) Shepherd Boy.....  
(n) Harp at Twilight.....  
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two concerts shall be given each year. Rehearsals have already been started on the Gilbert & Sullivan light opera "The Mikado," which is to be given early in April. The chorus is a people's chorus and anyone is eligible who cares to take up the work in earnest. All parts will be gladly augmented by Professor Pearson and tenors will be especially welcome.

### Buena Vista Christmas Program

The pupils of the sixth and seventh grades of the Buena Vista school gave an attractive entertainment Friday evening in the auditorium of the school. The following numbers were given:

Woodland Song.....  
Danish Folk Dance "Hop Mother Annika".....  
Recitation "The Sick Man".....  
Dialogue "Oh, You Teacher".....  
Concert Recitation "Just After Christmas".....

Mrs. G. L. Bradley entertained a number of her friends most delightfully last Thursday, at her apartment, 14 North Nevada avenue. The afternoon was spent with fancy work and a dainty luncheon was served, after the sewing had been laid aside. Mrs. Bradley's guests were Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Bert A. Farrand, Mrs. H. C. Cline, Mrs. Charles Melora, Mrs. E. H. Withenall, Mrs. C. E. Griffith and Miss Irma Farrand.

The members of the Era Literary society of the High school have issued invitations for an elaborate dancing party to be given Thursday evening at the Acadia hotel.

Miss Marie Gashweiler will hold her regular bimonthly study class for her pupils tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her studio in St. Vrain court. The program will be:

Madrigal.....  
Valse.....  
Czerny-Group.....  
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# THE LATEST FASHIONS

## DRESSING THE PART AT FIFTY



The Mature Woman's Evening Gown Must be Rich, Not Dainty



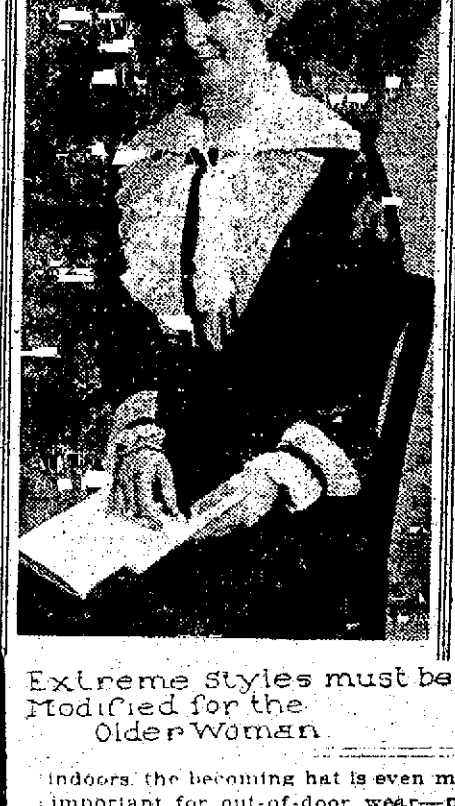
(Tailored Wear) Should be Distinguished, Not Dainty



At Fifty One may Wear a Hat if it is the Right Shape



Simple Frocks Better than Blouses and Skirts



Extreme styles must be Modified for the Older Woman

The Becoming Hat of Paramount Importance = Boots and Gloves As Youthful As One Pleases = Rich Fabrics and Subdued Tones the Older Woman's Wise Choice = The Coiffure

FIFTY is not old—in these days when no woman thinks of "old age" as anything under eighty or ninety. Fifty is really little more than the half-way point. But whether it is fifty or sixty, even at forty a woman may contrive to keep up the semblance of youth, by her manner of dress, by her movements and actions and by innocent—or less innocent—artifice of the toilet; but at fifty she must yield to the inevitable and it is a wise woman who yields gracefully and makes charm her winning card instead of physical attractiveness. At forty her intellectual powers are at their best, her interests are keen, her sympathies are broad, she should be broad, the enjoyment of life in the way of music, books, art, the drama, travel, and the like, are all for her, and she is not yet so lost to feminine coquetry that matters of dress have not still a zest. Breeding, intelligence, sympathy, charm—these are not physical attributes, are the qualities that make the woman of fifty adorable and at this halcyon age one may as well rely on the "good old" setting one in the ranks of the middle aged instead of the ranks of youth; no more being bored by things that have lost their interest, but one should be content with the attitude of the middle aged. One is fifty and admits it, youth is past, but there is a long time ahead to enjoy the things that make the world worth while and, unhampered longer by a strenuous effort to be youthful, one may have as glorious a time as one pleases, just being one's self.

**Present Fashions Kind to Middle Aged Women.**  
The draped skirt, graceful, not too severe coats, flowing wraps and moderate hats of the moment are especially becoming styles to women past first youth. Severe effects of all sorts should be avoided after forty. The mannish tailored suit, heavy soled tramping boot, negligee shirt with four-in-hand tie and untrimmed soft felt hat are all very well for the fresh young girl to whose rosy prettiness this rigid garb lends a certain picturesqueness; but such raiment on a woman over forty makes her look like a militant suffragette and robs her of every atom of grace and charm. Soft colors, soft, gracious lines and soft, rich fabrics are the requirements of the older woman; and never did current styles fit in more perfectly with middle aged needs than they do now.

The tailored street suit, for instance, that is pictured on today's page could anything more graceful, more charming and more appropriate to its fifty year-old wearer be conceived? The suit is made of plum colored broadcloth and though the lines are in perfect accord with the modes of the moment, they are not extreme in any way. The coat is loose and graceful and the wide, low collar and flat revers of silk give a touch of grace and dressiness, and also soften the effect at the neck. Most well dressed women of fifty or thereabouts prefer the three-quarter sleeve under which a long-wristed glove is drawn softly over the arm. Such sleeves are much more becoming than long, rigid coat sleeves that meet a short glove, especially when the figure is not slender and youthful. The loose, three-quarter sleeve gives a wrap suggestion to the coat and is moreover, much easier to draw on and off than the long, close-fitting coat sleeve. Gloves of em-

broidered silk which come in a lustrous texture heavy enough for winter wear with a muff, are worn with these open sleeves for they are easier to draw on and off quickly than long-wristed kid gloves. A very long glove, worn in well wrinkled mousetail style on the wrist is more distinctive than a smoothly drawn shorter-wristed glove.

**About Colors.**  
Every woman past forty-five has an instinctive knowledge that the bright colors of youth are not for her. Too often she makes the mistake of going to the other extreme and elects to wear dull, lifeless hues or assumes economical black for the residue of her natural existence. Now black may be interesting or non-interesting, according to what its fabric is, and how that fabric is fashioned. It has to be very interesting indeed to look well on the woman whose natural physical charms have faded, yet it is the standby of most aging women because it offers an easy solution to the troublesome color problem and because it is so economical.

There are many shades which are very becoming after fifty but they are not the vivid shades that make for smartness and chic in youth. Cerise should be avoided as the plague—bright greens also. Likewise yellow and brown. After the hair has turned gray brown should not be worn at all, although the woman who has brown eyes and dark brows may sometimes venture upon pale yellows. Old blues are becoming; prunes and plums are almost invariably so and there are certain shades of rich, soft green which are charming, when used sparingly. A very smartly dressed woman in the Astor corridor the other afternoon wore a tailored suit of black and white striped serge, the white stripe, but a suggestion on the black surface, and with this black and white suit went a black and white chiffon blouse, white gloves, trim patent leather boots with buttoned soles, and a black velvet toque with a willow green ostrich feather at one side. That one touch of green, soft and subdued though the color was, made the whole costume individual and chic and the pretty green feather harmonized well with the iron gray hair and dark eyes of its wearer.

The color standby of the woman over fifty, however, are black and white—a very different matter from all black, and certain shades of gray. Smoke and pearl grays are usually flattering to middle age. Gun metal is always distinguished when represented in handsome materials. Taupe is possible sometimes, and when the complexion is still fair and the hair gray or white, blue-lavenders may be combined happily with the gray costumes. The evening gown pictured is a most distinguished harmony in gray, black and white tones, and while essentially simple in line, has the dignity and distinction that are proper. The trailing skirt is of black charmeuse and is gracefully draped about the feet, the tip of a dainty black kid buttoned boot peeping from under the soft draperies. This question of length in the older woman's dress is a vital one. Too short a gown will rob the staidest woman of dignity and after fifty all indoor and formal costumes should have skirts as long as can be worn with comfort. It is much better to have the gown drag all around and lift it slightly with the hand as one walks than to have it escape the floor by an inch or two, so far as grace and dignity are concerned.

Over the black charmeuse skirt of the evening gown under consideration

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indoors, the becoming hat is even more important for out-of-door wear—perhaps no item of the middle aged woman's dress is as important as her hat. There is no good reason why, at fifty, one should forsake the charms of the hat and take to bonnets or middle-aged toques that settle flatly on the head. Hats of the proper sort may be worn—just as long as there is a coiffure to support them; for one thing a hat must have to be becoming and that is hair under it. The older woman may not affect the picturesque and rakish styles of youth, her hats must have a certain dignity and some elegance and they must not be tipped too far forward, back or toward one side for dash, daring and jauntness are things to be absolutely avoided. The velvet hat pictured has both dignity and elegance and is well suited to the woman of fifty.

Hats are another important consideration. They should be smart and trim, and they may even be coquettish and chic if one pleases, for a charming foot and ankle is the last beauty point that woman gives up, and there is no reason in the world why the woman of fifty—or even sixty—should not wear dainty footwear. Inexpensive and out of fashion boots of old leather with high Cuban heels and turned soles are in best taste with formal frocks and for the street, but mod boots of dull calf or of patent leather with dull kid or cloth tops should be the choice.

The woman of fifty or thereabouts may wear jewelry of distinction, but she should avoid cheap ornaments. Her costume earrings are permissible; a brooch and an odd or individual lorgnette chain will add elegance and distinction to the dark costume.

**PLAID SILK FOR THE LITTLE GIRL.**  
SMARTLY dressed child lunching at one of the large hotels the other day wore a frock of black and white plaid stuff in quite a bold plaid pattern. The plaid was used on the bias and the little frock had a pleated skirt and long waisted bodice separated by a softly knotted sash of black velvet ribbon. A big sailor collar of black satin covered the top of the bodice and over the waist was a smaller collar of very fine machine embroidery edged with cluny lace. Cuffs of the black satin with over-cuffs of embroidery finished a decidedly chic little frock.

For street wear in the city, they are very attractive against a campus or country background. The Mackinaw is short and requires a warm skirt beneath it for winter tramping. The college maid acorns rubber overshoes, which really do take all the joy out of tramping, and wears sturdy lace boots of tan leather with broad, rather low heels and a sole that lifts the foot well above dampness. A new tan leather, much liked for all around out-of-door winter wear, may be cleaned with ordinary soap and water. The leather resists the water which removes every soil and stain spot from the surface without in the least, injuring the color and luster. These boots come in the smart buttoned styles as well as in the heavy laced models for winter tramping in the country.

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## **Poinsettia Design Embroidery For Tray**

For Christmas decorating the beautiful poinsettia flower is ever popular.

Can you think of anything more exquisite than a Christmas supper served from a mahogany tray, with poinsettia design embroidered in holiday reds and greens?

Tan, gray, or white linen may be selected as the material for this design, the embroidery being in silk or linen thread. The red flower petals, work solid, or nearly so, slanting the stitches toward the center line; the green leaves may be done in short and long stitch; the stems in stem stitch or outline. Centers of flowers are formed by yellow spots. The dots may be yellow or white.

It is well not to pad this embroidery as it is to be mounted under glass in the tray, and a flat effect is desirable.



MAHOGANY TRAY

With Finished Poinsettia Embroidery

DRAWN BY  
ELEANOR NORRIS



## **Miss Norris' Answers to Correspondents**

**MMA D.**—A needle book for the work bag, which is rather unique, is made of twenty half-inch brass rings covered with double crochets.

Join the rings to form a diamond, first one, then two, then three and then four, four again in the next row, then three, two and one.

Seal this diamond in the center, cross-wise, then cut triangular shaped pieces of flannel for the needle book, and place inside the fold. Fasten a bow of ribbon at each corner of the fold.

A tiny cushion, made of silk, matching the crocheted rings in color, is cut in a circular shape. Gather the edges of the silk, fill with cotton, draw the edges up, closely and place a covered button over the gathering string in the center.

These two little work bag accessories will make a nice gift for it is often these little sewing necessities that one does not take the trouble to make.

### Cushion for Nursery.

**MRS. W. H.**—An oblong cushion of scrim, having a cross stitch animal worked on it would be just the thing for the nursery dresser.

A scarf of scrim with the cross-stitch animals worked entirely around it or across each end would make a most effective cover for the small dresser, and then the cover and cushion would match and the effect would certainly be very good.

The stitch of the scarf hem can be concealed by a single row of cross stitches on the right side or by placing a certain number of cross stitches at regular intervals along the hem.

Ruffled loops fastened along the edge of the pin cushion can be used to

lace the sides of the pin cushion together instead of eyelets.

### Embroidered Coasters.

**Miss B. J.**—Something new in the way of embroidery novelties are the tumbler coasters.

The designs are usually quaint little Dutch figures, which are tinted and embroidered. The embroidery is mounted on a stiff cardboard, and placed under glass in a circular wooden frame, which has a felt backing.

These little coasters, which measure four inches when finished, offer an attractive table decoration and at the same time preserve the polished surface of the table.

The little wooden frames surrounding the embroidery should be of a wood to match the table. Each coaster may be of a different figure, but they should all be tinted and embroidered in the same color.

While the silver coasters are always nice, the embroidered ones are very quaint and novel and would make an unusual gift.

### Foot Warmer.

**MRS. W. W.**—Either a piece of heavy elderdown or all wool blanketing can be used for the "comfy" foot warmers or bed slippers.

Take a piece of the material sixteen inches long and eleven inches wide, fold through the center, so that the fold comes at the bottom of the foot. Use a large stocking as a guide and round the toe and heel and shape the ankle, then fold back the cut edge underneath and seam together with the blanket stitch, excepting the opening for the instep to the top. Bind the

tops and the opening to the instep with narrow ribbon. Make eyelets around the ankle, through which a strip of ribbon is run, so that the slipper can be tied around the ankle.

### Orange Blossom Pattern.

**E. M.**—The only pattern of orange blossoms was a luncheon set published April 9, 1911.

You could apply the motifs of this design very easily. If you wish a band effect, transfer on a straight, plain piece of paper before applying to your material. By stamping the motif in the same position each time the repeat will be uniform and a very pretty border effect can be secured.

A portion of a stem may be put between each of the flower motifs if you wish, although they can be effectively placed at regular intervals without using the branch portion of the design.

### A New Sachet.

**MISS J.**—A new sachet which is quite Frenchy is made by folding a piece of satin in the form of a small envelope. A flat piece of wadding the same size, which has been opened and powdered with sachet is slipped into the envelope.

A small print of a French court lady is pasted on the envelope, it is first surrounded with a piece of gold lace, the edge of which is pasted to the back of the picture.

Pink satin envelopes with these picture seals are very effective.

One-half dozen of these sachets would make a lovely gift as they are just the thing to tuck among dainty lingerie and dress accessories.

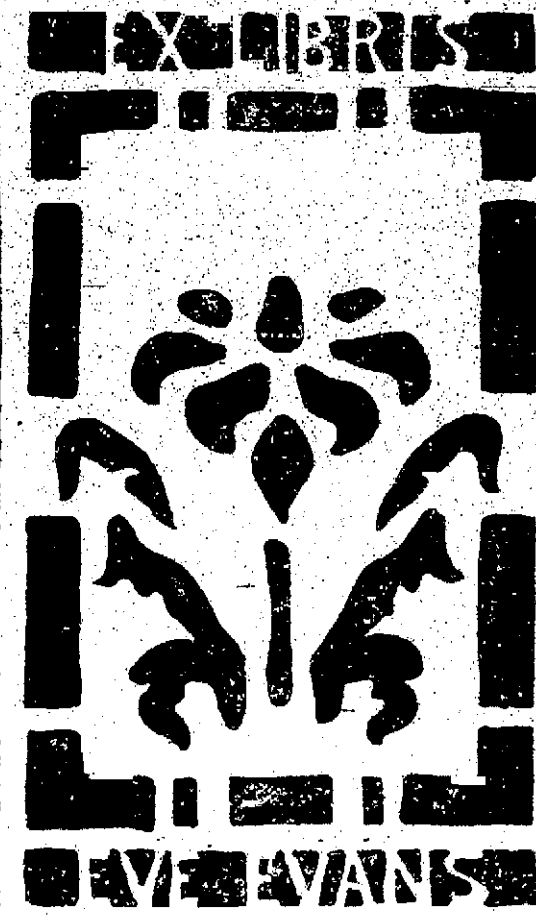
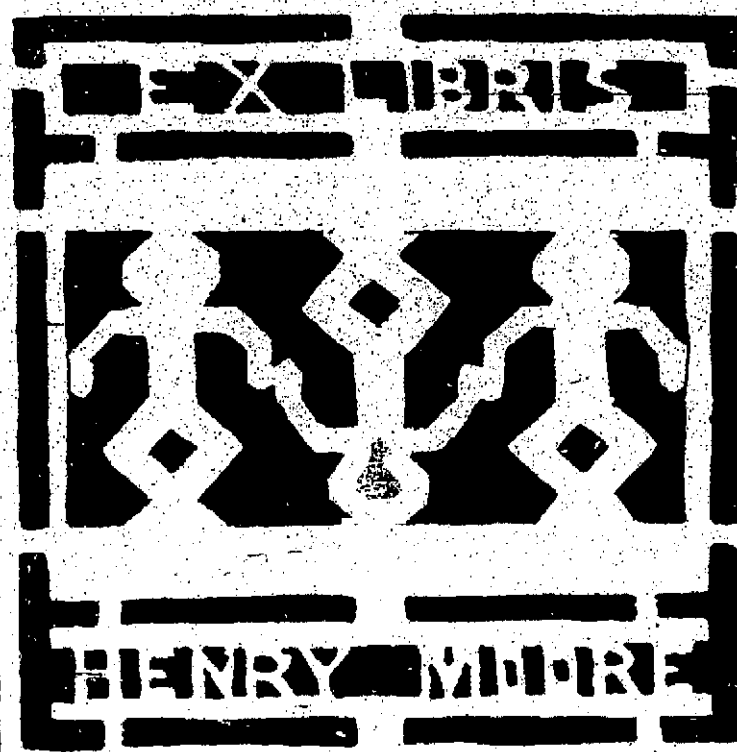
Of course you will receive books for Christmas and equally of course you will want to mark them as your own particular property.

For those who do not care to go into the expense of a printed book plate there is the stenciled book plate, which is much in vogue just now. The design for this is cut out of stencil paper, just as any stencil would be, and may be painted in black or colors on the inside cover of the book or on a slip of paper and then pasted in just like the other kind, whichever way one wishes to do it. A very simple design is best for the stencil, as it must necessarily go in a small space, four and a half by three inches being as large as can be conveniently used, for almost everyone possesses small books as well as medium and large ones, and a large book plate looks ridiculous in a small volume.

If one prefers to have the stencil done on small paper sheets and then pasted into the books, a printer or stationer will cut one or two hundred or more of these of whatever dimensions are desired, in his cutting machine, which is much more satisfactory than trying to use cards or to cut them oneself.

India ink is the best medium to use for the stenciling, if one desires black, which is really the most satisfactory style, although sometimes color seems to add to the effect. Then in making the design there are two distinct styles of stencils to be decided upon. Either the background may be cut out, leaving the design white, or the figures may be cut out and stenciled black, leaving the background white.

## **STENCILED BOOK PLATES**



Either one of these styles is very effective, although it is more unusual to stencil the background, and in drawing the letters it is so difficult to make them very plain and still have them small enough, while if the background is cut out, the lettering becomes a very simple matter.

The design should be drawn on a piece of paper and then stenciled on the book cover and cut out carefully.

without any ragged edges. If one wishes a fancier style of lettering there are many books on that subject to be found at the libraries, or any good magazine has almost always an illuminated page that will contain all the letters of the alphabet in a good style that can be used.

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# THE WORLD OF FASHION

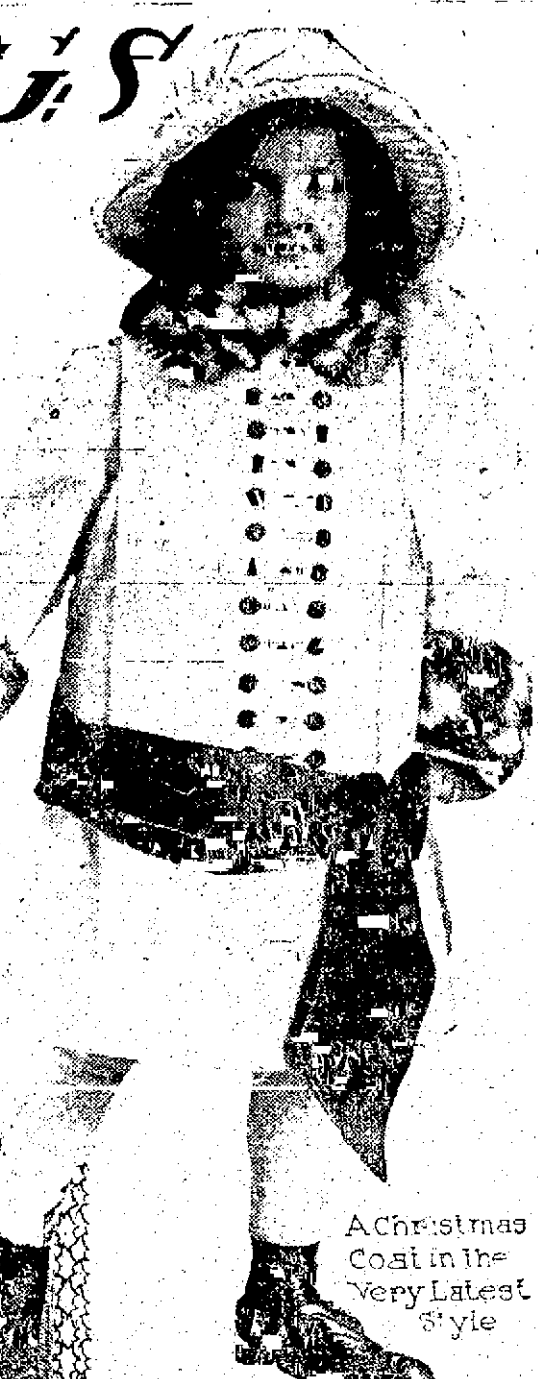
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for fur also follow closely the styles of older folk. Naturally it requires considerable skill on the part of the designer to carry out these grown-up style ideas and still preserve a youthful, childish effect in the wearer, yet this is most cleverly accomplished and the little coats are models of grace and childlikeness for all their imitations of older modes. Two Christmas coats and a Christmas bonnet are illustrated and any little girl might well be delighted to receive one of the three. The darker velvet coat shows a new use of corded shirring—a band of the shirring going all around the big collar and the back of the coat being drawn in by a similar band of corded shirring in the effect of a belt. This coat is made of wine-colored velvet, the bonnet accompanying it having a corded, shirred crown of pink velvet against which are triangular motifs of silver lace over pink satin. White stockings and buttoned boots of dull calf are worn with the street costume.

The other coat is of silvery blue velvet in a very light shade and shows two new and very modish trimmings: one, the low, draped sash of black satin and the other, the small fur collar with matching cuffs. Many of the dressy coats for formal wear have these graceful sashes instead of belts, when the model is in the modified Norfolk style, as in this instance, and the small fur collar, as everybody knows, is the completing touch of perfection to a modern tailored garment. This pale blue velvet coat has fur trimmings of civet, a very fashionable for this season. Sometimes the small fur collar is matched by a muff, but often there are only the cuffs of fur on the sleeve-edges.

The saucy little bonnet has a rakish, military suggestion, and, indeed, the model is patterned after a familiar Russian military head-dress, and is made of shirred white bengaline silk, with a white tulle ruche around the brim and a white ostrich feather at the side, caught under a pearl cabochon. The hat accompanies a coat of navy blue corduroy with a big collar of moire silk and a trimming of flat white pearl buttons.

What Santa Claus May Bring the Small Boy.

The small boy of course would not thank Santa Claus to bring him a silver-blue velvet coat; a sturdy dou-

ble-breasted overcoat, something on the line of father's is more to his fancy, and the blazer and hussler the overcoat makes him look, the better will be pleased with Santa's taste.

A good looking new coat model for little lads is pictured. The coat falls well over the knees so that if desired, Russian or military suits of light materials may be worn underneath. It is buttoned securely up around the throat, and while its lines are trim and low, it will not interfere with active movements of the limbs. This smart, fully dressed small boy wears also a

comfortable hat of very flexible felt which may be drawn down over the ears on cold days, and buttoned back with rather low tops and a very manly swing of side.

Fashionable mothers are dressing their small sons in brown tones this season and a large percentage of the little suits exhibited in the windows of our high-class stores are in brown tones. Two attractive little boys living on upper Fifth Avenue attend dancing school every Friday afternoon clad in simple suits of dark brown satin, made with full knickers and rather short Russian tunics held under loose belts of brown suede. Large outer collars of the brown satin, with brown shirring at the front, touch the necks of the tunics. Black silk stockings and the conventional dancing pumps accompany the brown suits, the tunics being charged for buttoned tabs before the home-ward journey.

These smart brown suits are shown also in a different color, with a very different effect. In neither with collars of brown or black leather. A smart suit for a very little boy has a collar and belt of contrasting material. This suit is pictured today and is a specially graceful little model, the belt worn low on the hips and the rather short sailor blouse, continuing the slender little figure very charmingly. This suit is made of dark brown serge, the trimmings being in a light tan shade, and the chevron on the sleeve is embroidered in the same tan shade. The belt is tied up firmly by straps secured to the base of the short tunic, and the sailor blouse is rather very full, not very long. Boots of tan leather for play wear accompany the practical suit. An excellent new tan leather of which children's boots are fashioned, does not become stained when the boots are allowed to stand wet or muddy. It is as hard as some of the children's boots. A simple cleaning with a sponge and soapy water restores the boot to its pristine color and luster, and the process is so easy the child may be taught to take care of his footwear himself.

For special occasions and for Sunday wear with "best togs" Santa will provide specially smart boots—if he brings footwear with his Christmas remembrances. The well dressed child wears buttoned boots of patent leather or dull calf with formal-day garb, and the tops of the boots may be of dull kid or of cloth as the mother sees fit.

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heart of every little maid, and if the party frock is a real gift frock, it will come packed in an interesting box, along with a silk underslip matched by gaiters, slippers and stockings. Rather by twos and threes are used on these little frocks this season, and there is nothing prettier in the way of ruffles than the embroidery. A party frock dress of allover embroidery has a long waist and a skirt formed of three short embroidery flounces, each displacing the next. A very little flange here edges the sleeve and the square neck. A pale blue silk slip goes with this dress and a wide sash of pale blue Pompadour ribbon with hair ribbons to match.

Another captivating party dress is of white dotted swiss made up with bands of pin-tucking alternating with bands of very open high-lit pattern embroidery. Scarcely any plain dot and swiss shows except on the sleeves and at the top of the gathered skirt. Bands of pink ribbon are set all across the side of a front panel of pin-tucking and embroidery and a sash of pink satin goes across the back, front and to the side. Pink silk stockings and pink knit boots with white glass buttons will be tucked in the Christmas box with this pretty dress.

A simple but charming frock for a very little is pictured. This frock is made entirely by hand though many of the embroideries are combined with the machine. A new notion in the making of the long French water below the belt to form part of the skirt. The skirt itself is very abbreviated, merely a deep ruffle of the fabric, bordered with tucking and embroidery. Bands of the same embroidery and pin tucks form the waist and the sash ribbon is threaded in and out over the tucks and under the embroidery.

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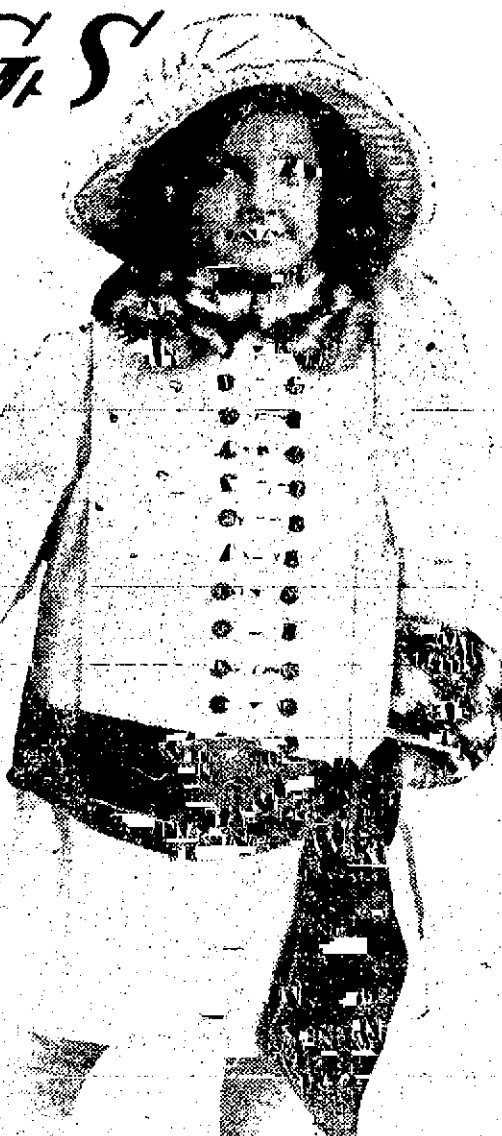
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Place-card cut from Crepe Paper.

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These snow white place favors will be used at a Christmas dinner where the color scheme is to be green and white instead of the customary red—of which one particular hostess has tired. In the center of this dinner table will be an oval mirror sprinkled with mica snow and surrounded by miniature evergreens. Santa Claus, muffled in a white cotton bathing coat, will be seen driving his sled and eight tiny reindeer across the frosty pond. Four smaller mirrors, mica sprinkled, will be placed at the corners of the table, and on each will stand a glass candlestick with a green and silver shade. At each place will be a mound of bonbons and almonds carefully concealed under a covering of snow (mica sprinkled cotton) and in the background will be stuck the "place card" and for all the world like the place cards, dishes of Christmas good things.



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# the CONGRESS OF MEANEST MEN

## A MATTER OF HUSBANDS.

By JANET VALE.



"All He Wants Is His Evening Papers and Cigar."

MEAN men, a gallery of them, have in most cases been discovered by women who began the analysis in the home and surrendered their conclusions in the courts. The mean-man line-up is not a passing show; it is an irritating, daily fact of the evidence is to be believed.

Each individual plaintiff thinks her experience is the most unpleasant; she is convinced she knows the meanest man. The latest exhibit was found in Jersey City, where the measure was taken by the wife, Mrs. James J. Fryer.

Mrs. Fryer told the Court her husband was an unreasonably jealous sort of a person, who in his unobtrusive way of suspicion not only robbed her of domestic peace and tranquillity, but who sacrificed her personal comfort to his overwhelming desire to crush and humiliate her.

His excuse was: "Nobody will look at her if she looks dressed well, and so, Judge, I had to do it."

What did he do? According to her testimony he cut off the toes of her silk stockings, ripped the trimming off her hats and threw the new Winter shapes into the family garbage box; slashed the faces of her corset, robbed her blouses of their beauty and eyes, took the hobble out of her skirt with a penknife; her gloves he made fingerless, her garters became buttonless, and all in all the home and friends looked not in the least like a paradise regained.

She found she couldn't go out into the park and walk off her "exhaustion" in a modified Salome costume would neither be comfortable nor understood. And the Salome outfit was all there was left to choose.

"He bought them all for me," she cried, "and now see what has happened—see what he has done! I tried to tell him he was the only man in my heart, but he wouldn't listen. Why, if I take up a book or a magazine he becomes so angry and jealous that he snatches them away from me and puts them in the coal bin. No book looks the same after it has been in a coal bin. And to think I am the mother of all his children! Ain't that enough to convince him I don't want to go out and waste my time parading?"

"You can't parade now," replied the man.

Another mean husband came before a magistrate accused of "corrupting the life out of his wife." She was tormented with complaints.

"When I go to the theatre with him I don't dare look at the stage if the leading man is on; he tells me I am in love with him, no matter if the actor is one I never saw before; and if I do glance just a little bit at him he pinches my arm so I almost faint. I told him I wanted to go to matinees alone, and he said he was waiting for me to admit it, that I could go but that I needn't come back. He said I was leading a double life, and, Judge, I haven't spoken to another man since I married."

The cruel way of a man with the woman he has sworn to cherish and adore, or something to that effect, was also very well exemplified in the pathetic life story of a woman who formerly lived in Washington, but who now is an inmate of an asylum for the insane. Her relatives declare she is the victim of a man's studied and persistent cruelty. He cared only for juvenile brains in women; he regarded all women as

dolls and patronized or scoffed at any sign or token of feminine intelligence.

THEY married in a Connecticut town when neither was twenty years old. They had been classmates in high school. He became a mining engineer, then a mine owner. He met men with brains, position, power. He grew with them. He prospered. His wife endeavored to show him she was in touch with this growth in sympathy with this advancement.

The affairs of the world fascinated her, and her husband's career absorbed her. She sought time and again to show him her interest in what he was doing, but he met all her suggestions or her attempts at conversation with patronizing smiles or laughs.

He never asked for or accepted her opinion on any subject. He treated her as if she were a child that never would grow into maturity. He gave no sign that he suspected the existence of a brain in her, no intimation that he wanted to discover in her any intelligence. Her mentality was obviously a matter of small concern to him.

In this atmosphere she struggled, hoping for some indication from him that she was mistaken in her



"Her Mentality a Matter of No Concern."

analysis of his estimation of her. Her entreaties for real companionship were met with the same disdain that had so long characterized his attitude toward her. Her endurance of the situation reached its limit; her reason that had been scorched so long vanished actually; but the man who brought the tragedy into her life went on in his self-centered way, believing his dear wife suffered from hallucinations and regretting his home life had been interrupted by, as he said, the "sudden change in his wife's physical condition."

It was the woman's relatives that put him in the mean man class.

"What's the good of praying for the Wraith to strike 'im?"

"Marry! Fly women when the rest are like 'im."

THE members of this congress have qualified in many other ways for admittance, and their membership cards are rarely returned definitely.

I was lunching at the Colony Club yesterday—this club, you may recall, is the most fashionable organization for women in America, and is supported by the wives, daughters, sisters and aunts of the well-bred and rich men of New York.

"Bob has developed a terrible streak of meanness," said a matron, who lives in one of the big homes just east of Central Park. "He decided recently that it was a deplorable habit to serve any sort of a thing to drink, on account of the possible bad influence it might have on Jack, who is now 14 years old. So Bob, in his pompous virtue, comes home for dinner every night, carrying full evidence that he has satisfied his own thirst for cocktails and highballs. He acts as if he is a model husband and father, and struts about as if he hopes Jack will observe his good points and grow to be like him."

"No matter if we have guests for dinner, Bob stubbornly insists the 'no liquor' rule must not be broken," she went on, "though he fortifies himself invariably at some bar on his way home. This master-of-the-house business, under the circumstances, is trying to a sense of humor. His own indolgence and his arrogance are unbearable facts, and I am growing more and more to dread the approach of the hour each day when he comes home to demonstrate his prohibition principles to me and the rest of the family."

HE has a nature about as fine as Harry's," spoke up a woman at her right. "Harry is at the club most every night; frequently dines there; is cross in the morning; the children are afraid to speak to him. He growls and roars, finds fault with the servants and

is an artist in making the atmosphere so unpleasant that the whole household is relieved when he starts for his office. Last Saturday night he never came home at all, but on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock he marches Harry, in his top hat and frock coat. The first I knew of his presence I heard him swearing, because the children weren't dressed. He was impatient to take them to church, all in the family pew and promenade on the avenue with those model parent and all that."

"I don't think either of those men is too mean to live with," volunteered another. "I have been married three years, and Dick never has got over an absurd jealousy that he has worried me with from the very day we were married. I simply can't go to dances with him. At the last Assembly he began a scene after I had walked with his brother—his own brother, fancy, a father of seven children. He put his heel on the toe of my slipper and pressed it so hard he nearly crushed my foot."

"I wanted to scream, but how could I?" she continued. "Oh, the mortification, the humiliation of it, and the pain as well. He said I liked his brother better than I did him. I told him he was a silly boy, and he reached over to whisper 'lies' in my ear, he hit the car, and I jerked away from him. I was when I started to move that he planted his heel on my toes."

"I HEARD of a man yesterday, who is always trying a new way to annoy his wife," came from a member. "He ran for the Assembly against his wife's wishes, and, of course, was defeated and got in debt, but now he tries to take all his troubles out on her. She can't imagine what has happened to him, and is thinking seriously of having him examined to find if his brain is all there. One day, when he thought no one was looking, she discovered him putting pinholes in all her cigarettes, one at a time a hundred of them, so they wouldn't draw. Then he placed them back in the box again."

"While I was watching the suffrage parade," spoke up another, "I saw a man deliberately show the 'parade' on a woman's hat. It was tickling his fancy, and he wanted revenge, he explained to her when she asked him for an account. Well, she has one hat, and she is philosophical, explaining to her friends that it would not have happened if she had married in the parade. She is a member of the Equal Franchise Society, but is not fond of parading the streets."

And, too, I know of men who do this, and well



"But He Wouldn't Listen."

manipulated at the family dinner table, but who, when dining in restaurants with their wives, make things uncomfortable for them. They speak in loud, angry tones to waiters, order half portions and grumble at the prices, seeking by this method to discourage the women from the extravagant ways of public eating."

Down in the Court of Domestic Relations, near Spring street, there is a daily line of woe, built by man's meanness to woman. Miss McGrath and Miss McQuade talk with the most individuals and endeavor to readjust domestic matters.

THE meanest man I have encountered here," said Miss McGrath, "was one who made ardent love to a woman with so much warmth and sincerity that she gave him \$600 she had saved from her earnings and established him in a tobacco shop. Then they were married, the business prospered and she had visions of a home of their own, visions which he shared with her in conversation for about a month. One day he failed to come home for dinner, and she went to the shop with food she had prepared, only to find another proprietor there, established. The mean husband had sold out for \$1,000 and gone."

He never came back and she was not successful in tracing him."

While I was sitting by Miss McGrath's desk, a weary-looking person with careless clothes, topped with an animated hat, walked up to register her ails.

"I don't dare go home," she said. "He would kill me or something."

"I will send you to a lodging house to-night while I investigate your case," said Miss McQuade.

"You'd better not see him while you're investi-



"That Terrible Looking Man."

gating," returned the woman. "When he's mad, he's dreadful every minute, and he never backs up in his spite."

"We will manage somehow," announced Miss McQuade.

That "somehow" was I've been trying since I married. We live in a house on the river, and when I come out to-day he says, "If you show up again and cross the threshold, I'll blow your face off. I'll stink you and the darn boat, your face and all. I don't like your face, and I don't mind losing the boat to get rid of looking at that face." Now, I ain't going back, just for the sake of being dumped into the East River. He didn't lie; he don't like my face any more than he implied."

A WOMAN who said she was born in Finland was another applicant for the "Help! Help!" series.

"When my husband ain't drinking he is kind and sociable and helps in the housework," said she. "But when he drinks, and it is one day anyway, he gets what you might call drunk, he jerks at my hair, twists my wrists and pulls my nose. I mind the nose most. I even put some cold cream on it one day so his fingers couldn't get a hold, and then he hid my spectacles. I can't see without them—not as far as me to you—and he put cold cream all over the furniture, because I couldn't see what he was doing, and when the cream was gone he used soap, and it ain't peaceful like that, is it?"

There are only two instances in the daily grind of unhappiness and misery.

There are milder degrees of meanness. When a girl says to a man, "You mean, old thing" she might not convey the same definition of "mean" that has been cited above. She really might be verbally caressing him, and talking, "You are the dearest, loveliest, handsomest thing in the world, and if any other girl attracts you for a minute I'd fight with all my wits and charm to hold you."

Oh, yes, and she might use the same expression

when he calls a half hour late to take her to the theatre. She might think it also as he goes out between the acts, or when he suggests they have a little supper and then when they are seated among the crystal, silver, flowers and music, asks her "What kind of a sandwich will you have?" or "What sort of mineral water are you drinking?"

"MEAN old thing" may also be heard in polite homes, when friend husband has used the shower in the bathroom and splashed generously over the walls and floor, the bottles and the windows.

Or when he—this same husband or another—tusses when his wife wants him to play bridge or go to a concert or lecture, and tells her he is so tired after his hard day in the office that all he wants is his evening papers and cigar; yet when a big night is pulled off, or the election is being held, he never thinks of his weariness in body and spirit, but comes home in the early morning, exuberantly agreeable with the fascinations of the night and insists upon telling her all about it, even to his losses. Somehow, men like to tell of what they lose, rather than what they win when in friendly conversation with the other head of the household.

There still exists the story of a man so mean that he gave his little son a penny for keeping the flies away from him one entire afternoon, and who, when the child was asleep, stole the cent, and who, when the child awakened in the morning, crying for the coin, was spanked by the father for having "stolen" it.

Once, in traveling, Dr. Hedges was exceedingly annoyed by a pedagogue here who forced himself upon him and made a great parade of his learning. The doctor stood it as long as he could and at length, looking at him gravely, said:

"My friend, you and I know all that is to be known."

"How is that?" said the man, pleased with what he thought a complimentary association.

"Why," said the doctor, "you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that."



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# WILLIAM BARCLAY MASTERSON AN ADVENTURE STORY WITH A LIVE HERO

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For the Facts From Which This Story Is Contrived Mr. Lewis Owes No Debt to Mr. Masterson, Because It Is Characteristic of That Reticent Man That He Shuns Autobiography. Much of the Information Was Secured by Personal Observation During the Unsettled Times in Which the Events Moved. The Sum Total, Purely a Fact Narrative, Constitutes a Remarkable Human Document About a Remarkable Personality, From What Has Been Called "the Most Brilliant Pen in America."

—Editor's Note.

WILLIAM BARCLAY MASTERSON was born in Lewis County, Illinois. His father was a farmer and came originally from St. Lawrence County, New York. His father still lived in Lewis County, near the Sedgewick County line, in Kansas, where his grandfather, a pioneer settler, had a homestead of 160 acres.

Mr. Masterson was born on a farm in Lewis County, Illinois. He was a boy of five when his father died. He was brought up on a farm, and was a very good horseman and a very good shot. He was a very good horseman and a very good shot. He was a very good horseman and a very good shot.

Just as some folk are born poets, so others are born heroes, and Mr. Masterson was the first of the latter. With other folk he proved himself a hero, and of all who ever lived he has the most. He was a hero, and he was a hero. He was a hero, and he was a hero.

For his deadly accuracy with the rifle, Mr. Masterson was early employed as a "do the killing" for great hunting outfits, which in the 70's traversed the country between the Arkansas and Canadian for buffalo in the name of robes and leather. Mr. Masterson would "kill" for a dozen men to skin and cure, and the majestic character of that commerce, wherein he bore his powder burning part, may be guessed at from the fact that in such years as 1872 more than three hundred thousand buffalo hides, to say nothing of one-fourth as many robes, were shipped eastward from the single town of Dodge.

Crossing and re-crossing the buffalo ranges Mr. Masterson came naturally by a close knowledge of the country, and in a region not overstocked with water could locate every spring and stream as surely as astronomers locate stars. Thus it befell that General Miles was quick to enlist him as scout in his campaigns against the Cheyennes in 74. In truth, there were more than the Cheyennes engaged in that trouble, for those copper-colored Redskins drew with them to the held the power of the Kiowa, Comanche and Arapahoe tribes.

It is to be thought that Mr. Masterson himself was, in half fashion, the partial first victim of that war. The cunning Indians were apparently steeping themselves in peace, with never a notion of warpaths and paleface scalps. They were none the less sedulously and not always quietly about the collection of what rifles and pistols and cartridges they could lay red hands upon. Mr. Masterson was one day skinning a buffalo he had killed when a quintette of Cheyenne bucks rode amiably up. They belonged with old Bear Shield's band, whose home camp was on the Medicine Lodge. Mr. Masterson thought little or nothing of the five Cheyennes. They were every-day sights in his life, and the least thing he looked for was trouble. He kept on with his skinning, merely exclaiming "How!" to clear himself of any imputation of impoliteness.

Mr. Masterson's rifle was lying on the grass—a 50-caliber Sharps' buffalo gun, for which he had paid \$80. One of the Cheyennes carelessly picked up the rifle as though it were a stick. As he did so another reached across Mr. Masterson's shoulder and whipped the six-shooter from the Masterson belt. At these maneuvers Mr. Masterson straightened up, and was just in time to receive a confusing blow over the head from his own rifle. The Sharps' barrel cut a handsome gash and covered his face with blood. As the Cheyenne struck the blow he broke into a violent agony, English, through which flowed a dominating element of profanity, and commanded Mr. Masterson to "dig out."

Since the Cheyenne had the muzzle of the rifle not two feet from his stomach, and those four fellow Cheyennes evinced an eagerness to bear a helping hand, Mr. Masterson decided to "dig out." That is to say, with blood streaming from his face he backed away from the rifle-pointing, profane Cheyenne toward a ravine which ran conveniently in his rear. Arriving at the brink, Mr. Masterson with hasty strategy fell into that saving canyon and was out of range in a moment.

Running along the bottom of the ravine for half a mile, Mr. Masterson reached his own buffalo camp. After a consultation with his two camp mates the whole party packed their burros and pointed their noses for Dodge, sixty miles to the north. Mr. Masterson, sore of head from the blow and sore of heart from the loss of his new rifle, was all for following the new Cheyennes and giving them battle. But his comrades, whose untried heads were still intact, and whose hearts had been warmed by no rifle losses, overruled him. They said, "Let's pull our freight, and they pulled it."

MR. MASTERSON, however, was not to be consoled. That night—Christmas night it was—he rode back and forth forty of old Bear Shield's ponies. These brought him \$1,200 in Dodge and repaid what monetary losses he had suffered, to say the least. The wounds to his head and to his honor, vide his horse's rank, which those five Cheyennes had inflicted, he cured later at the battle of the "Dodge Walls."

It was in the last days of June that the fight at the "Dodge Walls" occurred. The "Dodge Walls" consisted of two buildings, one a great outfitting store belonging to Mr. Wright, present head of the Kansas State Historical Society, and the other, Mr. Hanrahan's saloon. The latter gentleman is now, I think, a member of the Idaho Legislature, but at the time whereof I write he cheerfully conducted a bar and restaurant for the comfort of what buffalo hunters worked along the Canadian, 200 miles south of the last sign of civilization.

There were fourteen buffalo hunters at the "Dodge Walls" that night in June. Nine among them, Mr. Masterson—sleeping in Mr. Hanrahan's saloon, and five in Mr. Wright's store. Not one anticipated attack.

Luxuriating about a clock in the morning the roof—a dirt roof—of Mr. Hanrahan's saloon fell in. The sleeping buffalo hunters were forced to turn out. This was all that saved them; otherwise the prophecy of a Comanche medicine man would have been fulfilled and the buffalo hunters knocked on the head as they slumbered.

Morning came stroking the East and found the buffalo hunters still engaged in aiding Mr. Hanrahan about the restoration of his roof. It was at this moment of morning that full 500 Indians, the picked warriors of the Kiowa, Comanche, Arapahoes and Cheyennes, swarmed out from the shadow of a fringe of cottonwoods that ranked the Canadian River.

In a moment every buffalo hunting man Jack of them, abandoning roof for rifle, claved up his gun and took to a window. Mr. Masterson's window mate was Mr. Dixon, who has since, for the sentiment of the thing perhaps—bounced the 160 acres which include the "Dodge Walls" and make the same his residence.

THE firing instantly began, and the charging Indians had the tremendous worst of it. The Indian is in several respects defective. He is a bad shot; he won't dismount and fight on foot, and he is so much the Pariah that it is against his religion to fight in the night. Mr. Masterson and his fellow buffalo killers were, in these three particulars, the precise opposite of their enemies. They were dead shots; they pre-

ferred to fight on foot, and, as for night and day, when it came to bloodshed the two were synonymous. Daylight or dark, they transacted their wars the moment the foe was found, holding—as he held a famous jurist concerning the law—fighting to be a sacred matter that "for it all places are palefaces, all seasons Summer." Wherefore, when those hopeful 500 savages charged the fourteen hunters into them blithely with their big buffalo guns, and began emptying redskin saddles at a most disheartening rate. The Indians charged fiercely three times, and the unerring Mr. Masterson and his friends corded up over twenty of them. The siege, before all was over, lasted two weeks; but the fighting, so far as the Indians were concerned, after those first three furious charges—which broke the abdominal teeth—was but half-hearted and desultory.

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cluded only white men, Mexicans and Indians to be excluded. The witness then took up the count.

Excluding Mexicans and Indians, Mr. Masterson's first gun trouble was at Mobetie in the Texas Panhandle, the theatre thereof being a dance hall called the Lady Gay. Sergeant King, a soldier and a gambler, found fault with Mr. Masterson, and lay in prudent wait to take his life at a side door of the Lady Gay.

The evening was dark. A girl named Anna Brennan came up. The lurking King, giving some excuse, asked her to rap at the door, conjecturing that Mr. Masterson, who was just inside, would open it. The King conjecture was justified; Mr. Masterson did open it and asked the girl what was wanted. At the sound of his voice King stepped forward and placing the muzzle of his pistol against the Masterson groin, fired. King fired a second shot, and accidentally killed the girl. Coincident with that second shot, however, Mr. Masterson's pistol exploded and King fell shot through the heart. The girl, King and Mr. Masterson went down in a bleeding heap; the two first were buried, while to the amazement of the surgeons at Fort Elliot Mr. Masterson was back in the saddle by the end of eight weeks. So much for the recuperative powers of one who had bled healthfully and close to the ground.

Mr. Masterson's hat measures seven and three eighths. Wise, cool, wary, he is the born captain of



him to a final dollar, the poor and needy made for him like night birds for a lighthouse. To a courage that is proof he adds a genius for justice and carries honesty to the pitch of romanticism. To these virtues of mind and heart add the throb of a grizzly bear and you will have a picture of Mr. Masterson. Such he is; such he was when at the age of twenty-two the public elected him sheriff for Ford County, whereof the seat of justice was the stormy little city of Dodge.

AS sheriff Mr. Masterson's duties carried him over sixteen unorganized counties, besides the county of Ford. His more immediate responsibility, however, was the good order of Dodge, and to prevent churlish cowboys, when the Autumn herds came up, from "standing" that baby hamlet "on its head." It took judgment and nerve and forbearance and military skill; but Mr. Masterson accomplished the miracle, and did it, too, at a minimum of bloodshed. In the words of a satisfied citizen and taxpayer:

"He never downed a man who didn't need it, and kept Dodge as steady as a church."

Scores of lurid spirits, whose lives were forfeit by every Western rule, have been spared to live a quieter life, by the forbearing Mr. Masterson. Mr. Sutton, a lawyer and a present resident of Dodge, was our recently in the papers with a story in illustrative point. Three cowboys, moved by whisky and a taste for violence, dashed down the single street of Dodge, their six-shooters blazing like Roman candles. Most peace officers would have harvested these boys; Mr. Masterson was more leniently inclined, since thus far the young merry-makers had not succeeded in hitting anybody. Sure of its aim, Mr. Masterson's pistol barked three times. Two of the ponies fell, and Mr. Masterson dragged their riders—sprawled all abroad in the dust of the street—off to the calaboose.

The third pony lasted until he reached the south side of the Arkansas and then dropped dead. Thereupon its rider stripped off saddle and bridle, "stuck up" the incoming buckboard and compelled the driver to turn nose-about, and laid him at a nearest ranch, more than forty miles away.

There was a lady aboard the buckboard who sang in the theatres. She was coming north from Mobetie to fill a Dodge engagement. As shortening those tiresome forty miles the dismounted cowboy—pistol in hand, eye on the buckboard driver, who might at any moment wheel—told the cantatrice that he thought she ought to sing. With that she thought so too, and so for forty miles she warbled "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and kindred melodies of concert hall vogue at the time. This boy got clear away, while the ravens and the coyotes, at their feast over his dead pony, gloried in the fatal accuracy of the Masterson guns.

As demonstrating his huge strength, Mr. Masterson once seized a recalcitrant cowpuncher, who, seated in his saddle, was making ready to "shake up the village." The cowboy was himself as strong as whalebone and gripped his pony with legs of iron. Throwing his soul into the business, Mr. Masterson gave that adhesive cowboy such a wrench—the boy meanwhile clinging to his mount like grim death—that both pony and boy were thrown heavily to the ground.

It was not always convenient, nor even feasible, to spare the blood of the wrongdoer. The following might furnish an example in line. Mr. Kennedy rode up to the Alhambra, kept by Mr. Kelly, the then Mayor, and took a shot at that publican and magistrate with his Ballard. Mr. Kennedy missed Mr. Kelly and killed a

lady who had come to the Alhambra to have part in the nightly ball. Mr. Kennedy—it was 8 o'clock in the evening—on the heels of the homicide, dug spurs into his pony's flanks and flew southward through the darkness. He was heading for the Canadian, 200 miles away.

MR. MASTERSON saddled a fleetest horse and started cross-country for the ford where the flying Mr. Kennedy must cross the Medicine Lodge. There were three or four trails, and direct pursuit in the dark was out of the question. Mr. Masterson reached the ford in the gray of the morning, bettering Mr. Kennedy's time by an hour. He hobbled his horse and threw himself in behind a convenient knoll, to wait the coming of the murderous flying one. At last the latter drew near, eye scanning the ribbon of trail to the rear, pony worn and panting. No wonder, this last seventy miles at a swinging hand gallop is no mere canter.

"Hold up your hands!" cried Mr. Masterson.

Mr. Kennedy almost leaped from the saddle with the surprise of it; he wasn't looking for an enemy in front. The next moment, however, he pulled himself together and drove a bullet at Mr. Masterson from the Ballard. Mr. Masterson was quite as brisk. The report of his big buffalo gun made one report with the Ballard. Mr. Kennedy's shot went wide, while the 50-caliber bullet from the buffalo gun tore his fearful way into his side. As he fell an accidental tank on the Spanish bits brought the tired, broken pony to him.

Mr. Kennedy rolled a dying eye upon Mr. Masterson.

"You blankety-blank-blank!" said Mr. Kennedy. "you'd ought to have made a better shot than that."

"Well, von blankety-blank murderer!" quoth Mr. Masterson. "I did the best I could."

Mr. Masterson's brother Ed was made marshal of Dodge, somewhat against the wish of Mr. Masterson. The latter feared that the "bad men" who came and went in Dodge, would "out manage" his brother, whose suspicions were too easily set at rest.

It fell out as Mr. Masterson had feared. Mr. Wagner, drunk and warlike, sought to enter Mr. Peacock's dance hall, questing trouble. Marshal Ed Masterson, instead of pulling his own gun as prudence would have dictated, and stopping the violent Mr. Wagner with the cold muzzle thereof, seized that truculent person by the shoulders. Instantly Mr. Wagner's six-shooter was brought to the fore. With that Marshal Ed Masterson shifted his left hand to Mr. Wagner's wrist, and for a moment put that drunkard's weapon out of commission. There the two stood, the situation deadlocked.

From across the street Mr. Masterson saw events and started to his brother's aid. He was still sixty feet away when Mr. Walker, who, like Mr. Wagner, was a person of vices, ran from the dance hall and snatched his six-shooter. Mr. Masterson saw the danger and snapped his trigger failed to explode. Mr. Walker was never given the chance of trying a second, for Mr. Masterson put three bullets from his Colt's .45 through him before he could hit the ground. As the dead Mr. Walker went down Mr. Wagner, still in a grapple with Marshal Ed Masterson, got his gun to bear and shot Marshal Ed Masterson in the body. The latter fell, wounded to the death, coat afire from the other's powder. Mr. Wagner fell across him, a bullet from Mr. Masterson's pistol through his brain.

And after this fashion did Mr. Masterson maintain law and order in Dodge. Many were his battles, many

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# ALFRED HENRY LEWIS' STORY

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the wounds he wrought; and it was said that the local doctor traced half his practice to the untiring efforts of Mr. Masterson in behalf of communal peace.

ONCE upon a time in Dodge a general war was waged by narrowest margin. Those dead worthies, Messrs. King, Kennedy, Wagner and Walker, had come, one and all, from Texas in their day, and Lone Star feeling, always clannish, seldom nicely critical, resented their taking off. It is not too much to say that ten thousand dollars might have been borrowed on Mr. Masterson's scalp in a dozen Texas towns. Scores of stark souls came north with the herds, avowing no other intention than to wipe out the hated Mr. Masterson.

Among these was Mr. Driscoll—big, violent, formidable. Mr. Driscoll was not in Dodge ten minutes before Mr. Masterson introduced himself.

"I'll give you half an hour," said Mr. Masterson, "to put yourself the other side of the Arkansas; and if you ever jingle a spur in Dodge again I'll shoot you in two."

Mr. Driscoll crossed the "Arkansas"; and later—his laurels somewhat tarnished and not caring to return to Texas under such diminished circumstances—he journeyed down to Springfield and went to work for Senator Dorsey's "Triangle-dot."

Mr. Driscoll was sheriff of Colfax County, New Mexico, where the Dorsey rackets were, and Mr. Masterson wrote his brother officer a letter.

"Dear Driscoll," said Mr. Masterson, "this man Driscoll, who has migrated to your neck of the woods, will bear watching. He's a four-dish and a bully. If he tries to start anything down your way go right at him and bull him."

Mr. Driscoll "started" something. Mr. Driscoll went "right at him," and Mr. Driscoll "quit." Also when he "quit" he was dead.

Mr. Allison was a Texan by adoption and a friend of Mr. Driscoll. Likewise, he was lame with a club-foot, limped when off his horse and used a Winchester for a crutch. He had slain many men, and took a quiet pride in the fact that in the teeth of local ordinances to the contrary he never took his guns off when he visited any town.

Mr. Allison was in Dodge when Mr. Masterson introduced himself to the offensive Mr. Driscoll. Being coldly advised, however, by Mr. Masterson, Mr. Allison was not wearing his hardware.

In the day that followed the banishment of Mr. Driscoll the whisper went the Dodge rounds that the Texas cow people, then and there in large numbers, were making war medicine and would presently "turn loose" under the leadership of Mr. Allison. With that the careful Mr. Masterson made preparations; and such berseks as Mr. Harp, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Holiday, Mr. Bassett, Mr. Short and others whose names were high and famous in the annals of that hour began cleaning responsive shotguns to be in readiness for the Masterson call to arms.

The word was, it was broke out, to "kill every man with a big cow hat on." The Dodgeans, as it were, were hot of moderate and exemplary rim.

Mr. Masterson believed that if carnage descended it would come in the night. Which perhaps was the reason why Mr. Allison chose the afternoon. Of a sudden the latter gentleman rode into the middle of that single thoroughfare so often a battle-field—armed to the teeth. Halting his horse in front of Mr. Webster's saloon, Mr. Allison spoke loud and fiercely; but he was heedful to leave Winchester and pistols in their scabbards, and while his orders were terrific his hands continued as lamely empty as a child's.

Mr. Masterson at the time was sitting in his office. With the earliest note of war from Mr. Allison he

snatched up a shotgun and "covered" that Texas chieftain. Since Mr. Masterson was to the rear of Mr. Allison the latter enthusiastically did not notice his "covered" condition.

Having Mr. Allison "covered," Mr. Masterson turned to Judge Colburn, now of Salt Lake City, then district attorney of Dodge.

"Skip out the back door, Judge," observed Mr. Masterson, "and tell Wyatt and the rest that I've got Allison dead to rights. Tell them not to close in on him; if he reaches for a gun I'll give him. When they hear me shoot let them get busy right and left, tell them to jump off every Texan they find in the town."

The warning word went down the line, and Mr. Allison was left unmolested in his eloquence. But that very fact made him uneasy. He was not without a working knowledge of homicide as a science; and the sight of the several heads of Messrs. Harp and Holiday and Bassett and Short and a score besides protruded in an expectant fringe from doors and windows all along the street, as though a common idea obtained that something interesting was about to happen, chilled him and hid him pause.

Finally he shut down his harp in midflow, got off his horse, limped dubiously into Mr. Webster's saloon and took a thoughtful drink. Mr. Masterson put away the shotgun and joined him. Observing Mr. Masterson enter, Mr. Allison pretended great joy.

"Where were you, Rat?" he asked. "I've been looking all over town for you."

"I've been swimming on you with a shotgun for ten minutes," returned Mr. Masterson. "What's the matter, Clay?"

Mr. Allison appeared a bit confused, but explained that he had been arrested by the results of a red-headed hardware clerk who didn't know who he, Mr. Allison, was. Being calmer now, he would again disarm in deference to the prevailing local taste as to shooting irons.

Thus the business passed without actual hostilities, and Mr. Allison confessed later that his reason for "swimming" was he had had a "premonition." It's just possible he did. In any event, and whatever the cause, his change of offensive front that afternoon saved many a life. Also it saved Dodge from what would else have proved the roughest chapter in all her crimson history.

WHEN the new liquor law took effect in Kansas in '81 Mr. Masterson laid down his office. He was not sumptuous, and while he himself never drank liquor, refused to be drawn into deadly collision with gentlemen whose only offense had been a too vehement thirst. Besides, he urged, considering the many strenuous years he had gone through he felt he had earned a rest.

There was at least one gentleman in Dodge who didn't share this recreation view. The hour was evening, and Mr. Masterson, no longer sheriff, was sitting in the rear room of Mr. Kelly's Alhambra in talk with Judge Colburn. Mr. Bell appeared abruptly in the door, a six-shooter in his right hand, another in his left. Mr. Bell is the sober, quiet sheriff now of that same county of Ford; but in those, his younger years, he was a sturdy customer and had "shot up" several of his acquaintances. Per incident, he "had it in" for Mr. Masterson.

"I think," remarked Mr. Bell as he stood thus triumphantly in the door, "I think there's a horned toad here I want to kill."

Like a flash the sensitive Mr. Masterson, who had been either slow or dull would never have lived till now, was on his feet, the muzzle that never missed pointing squarely between the eyes of Mr. Bell. Naturally the latter warrior froze up; he stood as though petrified.

There was a darkling pause; then Mr. Masterson, gun still unwaveringly upon Mr. Bell, began slowly to advance. Mr. Bell never moved. Coming within reach Mr. Masterson suddenly let down the hammer of his pistol and snote Mr. Bell such a jealous blow upon the head that he went to the floor, and from the floor to his bed for two weeks.

Years later I asked Mr. Masterson why he withheld his fire. "I didn't think I had to shoot," he said. "I once saw Bell jump over a bar counter to get at a man, when he might just as well have gone round, and it struck me all at once that he was much too dramatic."

Again, this consisted in plucking a few yellow-hummers, which he had killed.

"Really," he said, "it is a sin to kill a songbird, but this is such a low scoundrel that it doesn't matter. When he no longer finds anything to eat in the fields he comes flying up to the farmhouse, crying: 'Hire me! Hire me!'"

"And when he has grown fat the whole winter from the peasant and Spring comes again, he flies away crying: 'Peasant, keep your job!' So I have no scruples in wringing the wretched creature's neck, and, besides, he tastes so good!"

"But one needs butter or fat for frying. Suppose you just go to your mother and ask her for a little butter. She will not refuse you."

I brought the desired article, the birds were fried, and half an hour later we were sitting opposite each other at the feast and were as happy as kings.

"Don't eat too much bread!" the old man warned me. "It is too heavy for your pampered stomach, and if you eat too much, then the Drude will come to you at night and squeeze you. Do you know that?"

"Of course. When you are in bed and asleep she sits upon your breast so that you can't breathe, and she looks like the black cat with fiery eyes."

"Is that so?" said old Zapf. "She comes to you as a black cat? When she came to me she looked different."

"Tell me about it, neighbor," I begged, and Herr Zapf began his story:

If it had been Wyatt Harp, now of Dock Holiday, or Luke Short, or Hen Thompson, I'd have begun to bombard him out of hand. But I didn't think such extreme measures were demanded in the case of Bell, and to Mr. Masterson spilled peacefully at the foot of the bed. "My size-up of Bell may have been wrong," he concluded, "and if it was I hope he'll pardon me. He ought to, for, between us, it was all that saved him from death that day."

HIS chronicle of Mr. Masterson might be extended to one hundred thousand words, and only the half be glanced at, not told. I might tell how he rescued from a nigh the State's Attorney General and the chief of the Prohibition League of Kansas when these reforming functionaries led a temperate crusade against Dodge. Or how when Mr. Webster of the Alamo, and incidentally Mayor of Dodge, exacted Mr. Short of the Long Branch, the rival shop, Mr. Masterson, then a citizen of Leadville, returned to Dodge at the militant head of such choice fighting men as Wyatt Harp, Doc Holiday, Henry Brown, Shotgun Collins and Shad Your-High-Tail Jack, to say naught of the indomitable Mr. Short himself, and restored that abandoned one to all his property rights as well as what elevated station, as owner of the Long Branch, he should occupy in the social life of the place. Or how—this was a case of mistaken identity—Mr. Masterson smote the Pueblo railway politician so grievously upon his skin, with a six-shooter that the latter officer, who had so carefully assailed Mr. Masterson with a bludgeon, was so farloughed to a hospital for a month. Or how Mr. Masterson took a man from a mob of lynchers at Santa Anita and carried him before a magistrate, and how, when the magistrate, in sympathetic league with the lynchers, would have committed the man to the local jail, where the mob could get at him, Mr. Masterson tore up the commitment papers in the face of the court and carried the man off to the Denver jail, where subsequently he was suitably yet lawfully hanged. Or how Mr. Masterson protected Mr. Holiday from the requisition of Arizona's Governor for killing Mr. Stilwell, in Tucson by the simple stratagem of having that consumptive gunplayer put under arrest on a charge of highway robbery—a felony in Colorado. Or how, when Mr. O'Neal, with a six-shooter in each overcoat pocket, and a hand on each six-shooter, sent forward a drunken ruffian to attack Mr. Masterson, with full and full intent on Mr. O'Neal's part of "bumping off" Mr. Masterson when once entangled with the drunken one, Mr. Masterson, knowing the drunken one's weakness with his left fist, while with his right hand he expertly acquired the drop on the designing Mr. O'Neal. With that never erring six-shooter upon him Mr. O'Neal's empty hands came out of his pockets and went into the air like winging.

"Don't kill me!" he faltered.

Mr. Masterson's finger was touching upon the trigger. In an instant he shifted. Letting down the hammer he repeated the maneuver which he had worked so well in the days of Mr. Bell. Later the wounded Mr. O'Neal, head in bandages, sent from his bed a message of peace, asking Mr. Masterson to see him and give him an opportunity to "explain."

"Well," said Mr. Masterson to the messenger, "I'll come. But tell O'Neal to be careful and keep his hands outside the blankets while he's doing his explaining."

I might say that this was a day that interested friend, forgetting for the moment an election moment wherein the "dear friend" resented the odious social republicanism of Mr. Masterson, chose close social ties, which subsisted between them, guided his pistol, intending the destruction of Mr. Masterson, and how Mr. Masterson shot the weapon from his dear friend's hand and let him live to apologize for his murderous rudeness. That apologetic one is sober now and a Denver detective of much good repute.

Or I could tell how Mr. Gallagher of Denver imported a desperate character, said Smith, for the wining out of Mr. Masterson, and how Mr. Masterson, when he heard, sent a \$100 bill to Mr. Gallagher, with word that the money was all he would but walk down the street "as far as Murphy's," with his importation. Also how Mr. Gallagher refused the money, and how Mr. Smith

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off the end of Dodge on a day. There they were, Mr. Updgraff and Mr. Peacock, waiting for him in the little public square.

Mr. Masterson on short notice.

Mr. Masterson, he ought to be waiting Updgraff and Peacock ought to be waiting for him right now.

MR. UPDGRAFF'S bullet lodged itself in the side of a building. Mr. Masterson's bullet drove a five-inch splinter of rail through Mr. Updgraff's lungs. Mr. Peacock, back-swinging behind the caboose, from which even he fired wild and high, breaking four-story windows in a faraway corner. Mr. Masterson shot once at Mr. Peacock and missed him by a breadth. The scars of those two bullets still show on the side of Dodge's caboose. Mr. Masterson, aiming to sludge him, charged the entrance Mr. Peacock. When he arrived at the corner of the caboose Mr. Peacock had vanished. Mr. Masterson caught a disappointing glimpse of him as he disappeared into Mr. Gallon's hotel.

At this point Larry Dege, Mayor, proprietor of the Alamo and instructor of Mr. Masterson, came putting up a 10-gauge shotgun in his shaking hands. Mr. Masterson, who never forgot his strategy, went instantly and close to Mr. Dege. Mr. Dege was visibly shaken and as white as paper. Mr. Masterson surveyed him-eyed keen as that of a lynx, six-shooter in ready hand.

"What's the matter with you, Larry?" asked Mr. Masterson.

"It's just this, Rat," stammered Mr. Dege. "I'm Mayor of this town, and this shooting's got to stop."

"Well," returned Mr. Masterson, "as steady as a tree, I think it has stopped, unless you choose to start it again."

"I'll not start it," stammered Mr. Dege. "I'll not start it. Then let me take the shotgun," said Mr. Masterson, "and at the same time, pointing that weapon. It doesn't look well for the Mayor of Dodge to be running about the streets with a shotgun in his hands."

Then the unexpected happened. Jim Masterson, not at all dead and buried, but clothed and armed as usual, came running up. Mr. Masterson stood as though he could a ghost.

"Where have you been?" he asked.

"Over at the Wright House," said Mr. Masterson, "until your commanding voice came."

There had been trouble with Messrs. Updgraff and Peacock on one end of it, and I'm on the other. Some shooting had taken place, but no one killed. When the brothers stood talking Mr. Peacock was clanking a lever, sent forth an ambushed shot and caught Jim Masterson in the breast.

"Get your hands off me," Mr. Masterson said. "I'm out of town you go by the next train. I've got to come 1200 miles to your neck of the woods to see my friends, and now I won't even let you stay in the State. Go your blasted way and leave the town alone!"

"But, Rat," exclaimed Mr. Masterson, "I've got to have you here!"

"Be careful, Larry," warned Mr. Masterson. "I've got to have you here. Your people are going to shoot at me the moment I get off the cars. I've defended myself. I don't want you putting that gun on me. I'll be right here with you to protect me in the smoke."

"Not for downing Updgraff," said Mr. Dege. "I've got to have you here. Your people are going to shoot at me the moment I get off the cars. I've defended myself. I don't want you putting that gun on me. I'll be right here with you to protect me in the smoke."

Mr. Masterson smiled. "To ease your official mind, Dege, he said at last. "I'm wishing more than a million times, and you don't overstep my rights. I'll stand it. Then you, Mr. Dege, Mayor, cheered up mightily and fired Mr. Masterson \$5,000 shooting inside the city limits," which sum Mr. Masterson passed to Mr. Dege, who as Mayor gratefully collected it off the grass.

"It was only a couple of wretched yellow-hummers," the master of the house explained timidly.

"Is that so?" began his wife. "While I am working and slaving and wearing my nails to the quick, the old good-for-nothing sits at home, frills birds, and lives on the fat of the land. Everything eaten up, of course, to the very bone. Oh, you reverter!"

"And you," she addressed herself to me, "you are of the same sort. Instead of putting your nose inside of your school books you sit around with this old loafer and listen to his lies. You will never amount to anything, either."

"See," said the old man mildly. "See what he has brought us. And with these words he held out the money which I had handed him as a birthday present. She murmured something that sounded like 'Thanks.' Then she took a basket and disappeared with the money to make purchases for the household."

"And how tell me the rest of the story," I begged, when the angry woman had gone.

"That is all," said old Zapf. "But what about the Drude whom you caught? Did she fly away again?"

HERR ZAPF shook his head sadly. "No," he said. "She remained with me and probably will remain with me until I put on the wooden overcoat. You have just heard and seen my Drude."

I said nothing, and old Zapf too became silent. Finally I cleared my throat and said, "Do you know what I would have done in your place? I would have pulled the plug out of the keyhole again."

"Oh, you wishhead!" said Herr Zapf. "I was as clever as you are and a fortnight after I had caught the Drude, I tried that, but it was of no avail. And after we were married, too, I had doubts as to whether my wife were really a Drude."

"For she had, you know, her certificate of baptism, and no respectable spirit has a certificate of baptism or any other papers. And occasionally some of her relatives used to pay me visits, too, as long as things went well with me."

"In short, I don't think she can go in and out of the keyhole. But caution is well under all circumstances, and if, as I hope, I die before my wife, then I will ask St. Peter for permission to twist a mighty plug into the keyhole of the gate of heaven."

"It may possibly help and I can enjoy eternal bliss without my Drude."

## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

By RUDOLF RAUMBAUCH

ADJOINING the house in which my boyhood years were passed was a large garden run to waste, which extended as far as the crumbling, ivy-covered city wall, and was called the "convent garden." I suppose that this piece of land had an owner, but I was not acquainted with him.

I regarded this garden as my special hunting preserve, savily stalked the gold-chafers, which swarmed about the elder trees, and with my net ensnared the swallow-tail butterfly which used to sun itself on the blossoming onion heads.

But something else drew me to the convent garden. A small, tumble-down house leaned against the city wall, clinging to it like the nest of a chimney swallow. Here and there the mortar had fallen from the walls, so that the framework was visible, upon the roof the housecock grew luxuriously, and on the walls hung wire cages, in which finches sang their melancholy song of the forest and fat cross-bills clambered up and down indefatigably; a miasma, which had lost its tell feathers, was generally hopping about in front of the door. In this house lived old Zapf, and old Zapf and I were fast friends.

And who was old Zapf, you ask? A cobbler, really, but for a long time he had not worked at his trade. Poverty-stricken and fallen in estate, he trained linnets and finches, wore wire cages and boiled bird-lime.

HERR ZAPF was a much sought after person. No one in the city could do fine laundering better than he. Moreover, he cleaned gloves and removed grease spots from articles of clothing with a liquid of her own invention.

One day late in the Autumn old Zapf peered out of the window, beckoned to me, and said: "Do you know, neighbor, to-day is my seventieth birthday, but don't tell a living soul."

Whereupon I ran straightway to my mother to bring her the news. My good mother smiled and said what later I troited through the convent garden toward the old man's habitation laden with a loaf of bread, a little bottle of cherry brandy, a package of tobacco and a small sum of money.

WITH a grin the old man chided me for having told, then he sampled the liquor, nodded approvingly with his gray head, and turned to his work

again. This consisted in plucking a few yellow-hummers, which he had killed.

"Really," he said, "it is a sin to kill a songbird, but this is such a low scoundrel that it doesn't matter. When he no longer finds anything to eat in the fields he comes flying up to the farmhouse, crying: 'Hire me! Hire me!'"

"And when he has grown fat the whole winter from the peasant and Spring comes again, he flies away crying: 'Peasant, keep your job!' So I have no scruples in wringing the wretched creature's neck, and, besides, he tastes so good!"

"But one needs butter or fat for frying. Suppose you just go to your mother and ask her for a little butter. She will not refuse you."

I brought the desired article, the birds were fried, and half an hour later we were sitting opposite each other at the feast and were as happy as kings.

"Don't eat too much bread!" the old man warned me. "It is too heavy for your pampered stomach, and if you eat too much, then the Drude will come to you at night and squeeze you. Do you know that?"

"Of course. When you are in bed and asleep she sits upon your breast so that you can't breathe, and she looks like the black cat with fiery eyes."

"Is that so?" said old Zapf. "She comes to you as a black cat? When she came to me she looked different."

"Tell me about it, neighbor," I begged, and Herr Zapf began his story:

"I WAS working for a cobbler in this city and was a young, healthy fellow. Once, at night, the Drude visited me and when I told the master and the apprentice about it the next morning, the master said: 'Don't eat so many potatoes at night and drink one mug less of beer; then the Drude will leave you alone.'"

"If you wish to be let alone by the Drude, you must stop up the keyhole of your bedroom door before going to bed; for the Drude comes in through the keyhole and has to go out again by the same way. If she is still outside when you stop up the keyhole, she has to remain outside, but if she is in the room, then she becomes visible."

"I know of a man who had a peculiar experience

with the Drude, and the story is true, for it was in a book. Because the Drude had often tormented him, he stopped up the keyhole and actually caught her."

"She was like a beautiful girl, however, and they lived together and got along loppily with one another for a long time. One day curiosity got the better of him. He pulled the plug out of the keyhole and what happened? His wife became smaller and smaller and finally floated like a feather in the air. The man was about to seize the feather, but it slipped through his fingers out through the keyhole like a wreath of smoke and he never saw her again."

"THAT is what the old apprentice told me. But I followed his advice and stopped up the keyhole, and from that time on I had rest."



# THE REAL ADVENTURES OF A WAR CORRESPONDENT

NARRATIVE NO 2

## CLOSURE TO DEATH BY GERALD BRANDON

I NEVER have been much of a walker, and a bullet that a "don" paid policeman plucked my right ankle with in the Estrada Palma revolution weak-

ened the ankle and strengthened my aversion to "don's" mare. "Give me a horse every time," I told a policeman, at least a Rosinante. Without him I feel like the upper half of a centaur.

I might have persuaded General Navarro to give me a horse, but I thought that it were well to present as small a target as possible to the revolutionary lookouts, and so I plodded westward my weary way, the moonday sun digging diagonally at me and irritating my up-

I had walked but about a couple of miles, when several shots sounded clear and sharp in the martial atmosphere, "quite safe" from what direction.

I dropped and waited. In about a half hour a group of horsemen rode past from a nearby cañon. Without rising I waved my handkerchief as a signal of surrender.

The rebels approached with menacing Winchester. "Who are you? Whence do you come? Whither are you going? What is your business?"

Before I could answer a wild-looking old rebel pointed his rifle at me, saying, "You will not escape me this time, you murdering, dynamiting Federal!"

"Alto! Alto!" came in incisive tones from a horseman who seemed to be the leader. "Do not fire. Do you know this man?"

"He is a Federal," I shot him in the middle of Cerro Prieto when I pointed an infernal machine at the house I was in. Let me kill him.

"He is a Federal," said the captain to me. "I am a newspaper man. I have been driven from the Federal camp by order that by killing me, you revolutionists justify the appellation of bandits that the Federalists have applied to you. My only fault has been telling the truth and refusing to hush the barbarous murders committed by Navarro at Cerro Prieto."

"But you need against us in Cerro Prieto," I saw him interrupted the old man.

"This is the only weapon I have ever carried," I replied, lifting my camera from the ground and showing it to him.

"Put that down!" commanded the captain, hovering me with his rifle.

"It is a photographic machine, not a weapon," I explained.

"No! No! He wants to take our pictures and views of our struggles in order to deliver us into Navarro's hands," declared the aggressive old rebel.

"He wants to take him to Don Pascual Orozco and let him decide," said the captain. And then to me, "Come with us," needless to say, I went.

I was then scanned for a weapon, and told to get up behind my bloodstained friend, who kept telling me what he would do while the moment that the captain looked away.

A few paces further on we came to a spring, near which several horses were browsing. Roping one, my captors told me to mount barebacked, and we continued our march toward Guadalupe, my capture being led by a rope around his neck, while I pumped off and on in nothing to hold on to but the reins.

Late that night we arrived at a village near Guadalupe and were told that Don Pascual Orozco had left for the North. My captors discussed my fate dispassionately in my presence. The consensus of opinion was that it would be dangerous to keep me with us on so much march for fear that I might tell me about their movements. They had no safe place to house me, and they did not feel that they could set me at liberty.

"To understand our predicament," said the captain to me, "I hate to kill you without proof of your being a spy, but—"

While we were having our supper of goat's meat and coffee hoofbeats were heard and the rebels grabbed their guns and slunk away from the freight to await developments. It was Sommerfeldt who arrived, and who, judging by the respectful greetings he was accorded, seemed to be a person of consequence among the revolutionists.

Seeing me seated beside the fire he greeted me cordially and raised my story, securing my immediate release and a profusion of excuses from my captors, who begged me to put myself in their place and tell if I would not have done the same.

Sommerfeldt joined in our repast and soon a general conversation sprang up between us and my captors, who seemed rather decent, serious fellows, though bitterly narrow-minded on political subjects.

Discussing the battle of Cerro Prieto, they claimed to have defeated Navarro, killing over half his force.

I assured them that they were wrong; that the federal dead numbered thirty-three and the wounded 112; and the discussion grew rather warm.

"Shut up," admonished Sommerfeldt. "If you say another word on political or military subjects I will retire my protection from you. Don't you know better than to argue with a Latin on such affairs?"

After spending a couple of weeks among the revolutionists I decided to return to Chihuahua in order to communicate with my paper and get instructions to govern my future movements.

Sommerfeldt and two mining men who we met in a nearby camp accompanied me, and as we could get no horses, we were obliged to make the 200-mile trip in an old spring wagon drawn by four burros

and pushed, at least in the hilly spots, by ourselves. I was rather fearful of meeting the military authorities in Chihuahua, and thought to keep a strict incognito, but found it unnecessary, as the suppression order had been transmitted direct from Diaz' offices to Navarro, without having been divulged to other officials. The illegality of the order enforced secrecy, otherwise I might not be telling this story.

The American Consul in Chihuahua called on me and showed me a bundle of letters and telegrams from different parts of the world inquiring for me. It seems that when I left Navarro's camp the federal lookouts, "hard dring, and training their glasses on me, saw me fall. This originated the story that I had been killed, and newspapers all over the world printed the news item.

The Mexican Herald received a great deal of free advertising from my supposed death, and, perhaps in gratitude, printed a eulogistic eulogy, not stinting adjectives.

In newspaper work we seldom receive more than

very important agricultural town in Southern Chihuahua, the government ordered General Blanquet to occupy it.

The burnt trestles having been replaced Blanquet left Torreon on a military train with one thousand men, two batteries of mountain guns and eight machine guns.

In front of the engine and behind the caboose were two armored cars designed by the Mexican military engineers, and in use for the first time.

Shaped like a box car, but made of one-inch steel plates, painted like a checkered at bright enamel white and black, with port holes in very other black square, these cars seemed impregnable. There were loopholes for ten men standing, ten kneeling and ten lying down on either side of the car. From each side door protruded a four-pound gun and at either end was a machine gun.

The first time these cars were used in active service the cannons were not discharged, the rebels being repulsed by the machine guns. After that the armored cars served their purpose, keeping the rebels away from the track. However, about a year later, the cannons were fired and the cars turned turtle, only the trucks remaining on the track. There had been a miscalculation and the cars were too heavy and could not resist the cannons' kick.

I approached Blanquet and begged to be allowed to

accompany him, but he sternly refused, stating that he had special orders not to take correspondents on his train.

The military convoy pulled out of Torreon at about 10 o'clock on a windy, freezing February night. I

strong. I accompanied several of these parties, and it was the hardest riding I ever did.

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crust of praise whatever scoop we land, and I was very much elated at finding out what was thought of me.

I immediately wired the Herald saying I was alive and asking for a 50 per cent. raise. I got it, but was recalled to Mexico, as the government hinted to the editor that they did not want the revolution featured.

At that time the revolution had almost been suppressed. The Federal army had been victorious, only one battle, that at Mal Paso, having been won by the rebels.

Yet the people thought that Madero was winning, as the government exercised so strict a censorship on the telegraph and mails that none but official reports ever reached the papers, and these were naturally disbelieved.

On my return to Mexico I was told to write my experiences, but of fifty thousand words that I turned in only ten thousand were printed, and they were mutilated beyond recognition by the censors. My story as published amounted to nothing but a narration of heroic acts by Federal soldiers and officers.

The day following my arrival in Mexico City I was sent for by a member of the cabinet and asked for my opinion on conditions in the north.

"The revolution is a popular protest against paternalism," I declared. "The people have been told that they are capable of self-government and they want to try it. Madero is the spark that started the blaze. This revolution will continue until it gains popular suffrage."

There were several of Mexico's most prominent statesmen present, and they discussed my statements, some thinking that it would be well to tell President Diaz the truth and get him to take to the field, personally, counting on his military genius and prestige to defeat the enemy.

However, the majority did not believe that I had judged the situation rightly, saying that newspaper men are prone to exaggeration. Nothing ever came of this conference, and President Diaz did not get to realize the scope of the revolution until nearly a year after, when a Mexico City job stoned his house and openly asked for his abdication.

RESTED about a month in Mexico City that my wounds should heal properly, and then, as the Mexican Herald could not print anything about the revolution save what was supplied officially, I went out to the front for El Diario, a paper printed in Spanish but owned by an Italo-American, one of the cleverest journalists I have ever met, who had learned the newspaper game as a reporter on a big New York daily.

I left Mexico by train but could get no farther than Torreon, the center of the cotton industry, as several rebel bands were campaigning in that district and had cut the railroad, burning several trestles.

About this time the revolution seemed to take on new life. Madero, who had been hiding in Texas, near the border, managed to get several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition across the line, and later went over himself, taking personal command of the revolutionists in the north.

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# THE REAL ADVENTURES OF A WAR CORRESPONDENT

## NARRATIVE NO 2 CLOSE TO DEATH By GERALD BRANDON

I NEVER have been much of a writer, and a bullet in the back of the Estrada Palma revolution weakens the ankle and strengthened my aversion to "stinks" more. Give me a horse every time. If not a thoroughbred, at least a Rosinante. Without him I feel like the upper half of a Centaur.

I might have persuaded General Navarro to give me a horse, but I thought that it were well to present as small a target as possible to the revolutionary lookouts, and so I plodded westward my weary way, the noonday sun digging diagonally at me and irritating my unhealed wound.

I had walked but about a couple of miles, when several shots sounded clear and sharp in the rafted atmosphere, "gun salutes" from what direction.

I dropped and waited. In about a half hour a group of horsemen rode out from a nearby cañon. Without rising I waved my handkerchief as a signal of surrender.

The rebels approached with menacing Winchesters. "Who are you? Whence do you come? Whither are you going? What is your business?"

Before I could answer a wild-looking old rebel pointed his rifle at me, saying, "You will not escape me this time, you murdering, dynamiting Federal!"

"Alto! Alto!" came in incisive tones from a horseman who seemed to be the leader. "Do not fire. Do you know this man?"

"He is a Federal. I shot him in the battle of Cerro Prieto when he pointed an infernal machine at the house I was in. Let me kill him!"

"One moment. Who are you?" said the captain to me.

"I am a newspaper man. I have been driven from the Federal camp in order that by killing me, you revolutionists justify the appellation of bandits that the Federals have applied to you. My only fault has been telling the truth and refusing to hush the barbarous murders committed by Navarro at Cerro Prieto."

"Do you fired against us in Cerro Prieto. I saw you!" interrupted the old man.

"This is the only reason I have ever carried it," I replied, lifting my camera from the ground and showing it to him.

"But shut down!" commanded the captain, covering me with his rifle.

"It is a photographic machine, not a weapon," I explained.

"K! K! K!" He wanted to take our pictures and views of our situation in order to deliver us into Navarro's hands, or, at least, to the aggressive old rebel.

"It were better to take him to Don Pascual Orozco and let him decide," said the captain. "And then to me, 'Come with us.' Needless to say, I went."

I was there seated in a wagon and told to get up behind the bloodthirsty crowd, who kept telling me when he would be with me the moment that the captain asked away.

A few minutes farther on we came to a spring, near which several horses were browsing. Raping one, my captors told me to mount barebacked, and we continued our march toward the cañon, my charger being led by a rope around his neck, while I jumped off and on, a nothing to hold on to but the mare.

Late that night we arrived at a village near Guernero and were told that General Navarro had left for the North. My captors discussed my fate dispassionately in my presence. The consensus of opinion was that it would be dangerous to keep me with them on the march for fear that I learn too much about their movements. They had no safe place to have me, and they did not feel that they could set me at liberty.

"I understand your predicament," said the captain to me. "I hate to kill you without proof of your being a spy, but—"

WHILE we were having our supper of goat's meat and coffee hoofbeats were heard and the rebels grabbed their guns and slunk away from the freight to await developments. It was Sommerfeldt who arrived, and who, judging by the respectful greetings he was accorded, seemed to be a person of consequence among the revolutionists.

Seizing me seated beside the fire he greeted me cordially and ratified my story, securing my immediate release and a profusion of excuses from my captors, who begged me to put myself in their place and tell if I would not have done the same.

Sommerfeldt joined in our repast and soon a general conversation sprang up between us and my captors, who seemed rather decent, serious fellows, though bitterly narrow-minded on political subjects.

Discussing the battle of Cerro Prieto, they claimed to have defeated Navarro, killing over half his force.

I assured them that they were wrong; that the federal dead numbered but thirty-two and the wounded 112; and the discussion grew rather warm.

"Shut up!" admonished Sommerfeldt. "If you say another word on political or military subjects I will retire with protection from you. Don't you know better than to argue with a Latin on such affairs?"

After spending a couple of weeks among the revolutionists I decided to return to Chihuahua in order to communicate with my paper and get instructions to govern my future movements.

SOMMERFELDT and two mining men who we met in a nearby camp accompanied me, and as we could get no horses, we were obliged to make the 200-mile trip in an old spring wagon drawn by four burros

and pushed, at least in the hilly spots, by ourselves. I was rather fearful of meeting the military authorities in Chihuahua, and thought to keep a strict incognito, but found it unnecessary, as the suppression order had been transmitted direct from Diaz' offices to Navarro, without having been divulged to other officials. The illegality of the order enforced secrecy, otherwise I might not be telling this story.

The American Consul in Chihuahua called on me and showed me a bundle of letters and telegrams from different parts of the world inquiring for me. It seems that when I left Navarro's camp the federal lookouts found firing and training their glasses on me, saw me fall. This originated the story that I had been killed, and newspapers all over the world printed the news item.

The Mexican Herald received a great deal of free advertising from my supposed death, and, perhaps in gratitude, printed a eulogistic obit, not omitting adjectives.

In newspaper work we seldom receive more than

very important agricultural town in Southern Chihuahua, the government ordered General Blanquet to occupy it.

The burnt trees having been replaced Blanquet left Torreon on a military train with one thousand men, two batteries of mountain guns and eight machine guns.

In front of the engine and behind the caboose were two armored cars designed by the Mexican military engineers, and in use for the first time.

Shaped like a box car, but made of one-inch steel plates, painted like a checkerboard in bright enamel white and black, with port holes in very other black square, these cars seemed invulnerable affairs. There were loopholes for ten men standing, ten kneeling and ten lying down on either side of the car. From each side door protruded a four-pounder and at either end was a machine gun.

The first time these cars were used in active service the cannons were not discharged, the rebels being repulsed by the machineguns. After that the armored cars served their purpose, keeping the rebels away from the track. However, about a year later, the cannons were fired and the cars turned turtle, only the trucks remaining on the track. There had been a miscalculation and the cars were too heavy and could not resist the cannons' kick.

I approached Blanquet and begged to be allowed to

accompany him, but he sternly refused, stating that he had special orders not to take correspondents on his train.

The military column pulled out of Torreon at about 10 o'clock on a windy, freezing February night. I

at that time the revolution had almost been suppressed. The Federal arms had been victorious, only one battle, that at Mal Paso, having been won by the rebels.

Yet the people thought that Madero was winning, as the government exercised so strict a censorship on the telegraph and mails that none but official reports ever reached the papers, and these were naturally disbelieved.

On my return to Mexico I was told to write my experiences, but of fifty thousand words that I turned in only ten thousand were printed, and they were mutilated beyond recognition by the censors. My story as published amounted to nothing but a narration of heroic acts by Federal soldiers and officers.

The day following my arrival in Mexico City I was sent for by a member of the cabinet and asked for my opinion on conditions in the north.

"The revolution is a popular protest against paternalism," I declared. "The people have been told that they are rapable of self-government and they want to try it. Madero is the spark that started the blaze. This revolution will continue until it gains popular suffrage."

There were several of Mexico's most prominent statesmen present, and they discussed my statements, some thinking that it would be well to tell President Diaz the truth and get him to take to the field personally, counting on his military genius and prestige to defeat the enemy.

However, the majority did not believe that I had judged the situation rightly, saying that newspaper men are prone to exaggeration. Nothing ever came of this conference, and President Diaz did not get to realize the scope of the revolution until nearly a year after, when a Mexico City job sloughed his house and opened asked for his abdication.

I RESTED about a month in Mexico City, that my wounds should heal properly, and then, as the Mexican Herald could not print anything about the revolution save what was supplied officially, I went out to the front for El Diario, a paper printed in Spanish but owned by an Italo-American, one of the cleverest journalists I have ever met, who had learned the newspaper game as a reporter on a big New York daily.

I left Mexico by train but could get no farther than Torreon, the center of the cotton industry, as several rebel bands were campaigning in that district and had cut the railroad, burning several frestles.

About this time the revolution seemed to take on new life. Madero, who had been hiding in Texas, near the border, managed to get several hundred thousand rounds of ammunition across the line, and later went over himself, taking personal command of the revolutionists in the north.

Meanwhile Francisco Villa, the famous bandit rebel, had marched southward toward Torreon, pillaging and foraging. Villa never risked a battle. His game was to terrify men and gather in all the money, horses, food and munitions of war that he could lay his hands on.

Hearing that he was threatening Santa Rosalia, a

brokenmen happened in for some of the same and recognized me.

It cost me \$20 to square them, but I did not have to continue on the road, the brakemen slipping me in a box car loaded with ties.

Here I was almost comfortable and much warmer. The only thing that bothered me was that every once in a while the engine would jerk or stop, and the ties would rattle and slip, sometimes pinching my leg and at others threatening to really hurt me.

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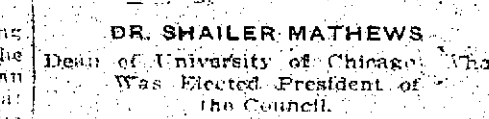
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By WILLIAM B.  
PATTERSON

Secretary of the Commission on Social Service of the Interchurch Federation of Philadelphia

Again there issues from Chicago the summons to a new crusade in behalf of humanity. It comes from the general council of church, "and all its implications," as their rule and guide for the transaction of business.

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Other boxes with rich hand-painted covers, priced up to \$2.75.

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—Is everyone remembered? Is every gift ready? There is someone you have forgotten—or passed over—you will regret it later. "It's the Christmas Spirit." So get it now! Make a new list today, then start in tomorrow and finish your Christmas shopping. Make some heart glad on Christmas morning that you had thought of overlooking.

—The joy of giving is the joy of Christmas tide. The joy of receiving is not in the intrinsic value of the gift—but that there has been an expression of friendship or love. So be your gifts of little or great value if given with the Christmas spirit appreciation will be the same and another heart made glad. "A merry Christmas to you all."

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Women's plain, pure linen  
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At 12 1/2c

Women's embroidered corner  
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Men's pure linen, initialed in D, E, H, J, K, L, M, N, P, S, T, W only

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At 7c

Women's embroidered corner  
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Children's picture handkerchiefs  
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At 15c

Women's linen, embroidered  
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Fancy Silks Worth \$1 per yard at 69c

65c and 75c Kimono Silks 52c

Silk Scarfings, 2-yard lengths, Worth \$1.50 and \$2, at \$1

\$1.50 Black Silk Bengaline, 36 inches wide, \$1.19

\$1.35 Black Silk Peau de Cygne, 36 inches wide, \$1.15

\$1.50 Black Silk Messaline, 36 inches wide, \$1.19

## Elmark Ivory, the Truest in Color and Grain

and Elmark is reliable. In it you will see the true grain and tint of the genuine—and they last. Our first stock was practically closed out, but fortunately we received an express shipment of the same. The goods are now in stock. Through Elmark's reliable handling, your Christmas clothes, brushes, doilies, squares, and gift boxes, cushions, hair receivers, putty boxes, toothbrush holders, perfume bottles, desk sets, etc., are all packed in Elmark's gift boxes, and are ready to give.

—Elmark's gift boxes are made of the finest quality of cardboard.

—Tray, 30c; file, 25c; candle knife, 25c; button box, 25c; Total, \$1.50.

—Tray, 10c; file, 25c; candle knife, 25c; button box, 25c; Total, \$1.50.

—Tray, 10c; file, 25c; candle knife, 25c; button box, 25c; Total, \$1.50.

Note: The price that you pay for the goods is the price that you pay for the goods. The price that you pay for the goods is the price that you pay for the goods.

## Ribbons for Tying Packages

—Lined striped red and green ribbon, in five-yard bolts, at 15c and 20c each.  
—Satin ribbon, in white, pink, red, green, blue, mauve, in 10-yard bolts, at 15c each.

Good quality satin ribbon, all colors, in 10-yard bolts. No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 25c.

## Ribbon Novelties Now on Sale

Many of our made-up articles of ribbon, purchased for display purposes and not before for sale, will be sold now at just about their cost to us—\$1 to \$6.75 buys beautiful and artistic gifts, made by master ribbon workers.

## A Big Showing of Hand Bags

—and they are all brand new ones. For the present we have them on show in the annex room, where we can give them more space and better light. Some of the excellent values include:

The new, small, flat shape, with six-inch frame of etched nickel—a new feature is the nickel end handle. Fine leather lined with moire, coin purse inside, \$1.75.

A new nine-inch style of seal grain leather, pretty nickel frame. This bag is all leather lined and fitted with mirror, puff box, pencil and coin purse, \$1.75.

—Fine goat seal bags, lined with fine tan leather, fitted with coin purse, card case, ivory mirror, nail polisher, powder box, memorandum tablet, file and button hook, price \$5.50.

—Another goat seal bag, with combination of German silver and self-covered frame, all lined with silk moire, card case and purse included. A very attractive bag, at \$5.75.

—Other new bags in unlimited variety at \$1 upward.

## LEATHER TRAVELING CASES

—Style for men or women. These are the new type that open out flat and fasten with snaps into a compact case. All fitted with high-class ivory and ebony handled toilet articles, \$5.75.

## The Jewelry and Novelty Section Offers Unusual Christmas Presents

—Quadruple silver plate Britannia ware—the service of these articles is absolutely guaranteed. Hair receivers or puff boxes at \$2.50; trays, 10c; cigar jars, \$1.25.

Initialed ivory grain napkin holders or clips—only 25c.

Sterling silver napkin holders and rings at 75c to \$1.

Sterling silver thimbles, in new designs, excellent weight 25c and 35c.

Gold-filled thimbles, \$1.

Men's gold-filled cuff links, excellent copies of solid gold ones, at 50c to \$1 a pair.

Men's tie clips, gold filled or solid gold front—some engraved 35c to 65c.

Sterling silver handled flexible nail files, 30c.

The new narrow pompadour combs—very stylish 35c and 50c.

Baker's fine German steel pocket knives, nickel-plated handles, in the new very thin model—each one on a gift card in neat holly box, 50c.

Gold-plated stork embroidery scissors, packed the same as the knives, 50c.

Roberts' fine sewing scissors, 25c.

Manicure sets, containing buffer, ivory handle, nickel plated file and orange wood stick in neat gift box, complete, 39c.

Rubberet shaving brushes, 25c to 75c.

Travelers' clothes brushes, each in a neat leather case—these are the new thin style, 50c.

Men's traveling sets, leather case, containing solid back ebony hair brush, comb and toothbrush holder, \$2.50.

Leather case, with new thin model, solid back hair brush and good comb, moire silk lined—\$1.25.

Men's leather case, leather lined, seal grain body, containing a pair of solid ebony back military brushes, soap dish, toothbrush case, buttonhook, file, comb, mirror, tooth powder box, complete, all folding into a compact case, \$5.75.

For women, a silk lined leather case containing ivory brush, comb, mirror, soap box, salve jar, toothbrush holder and scissors, \$5.75.

Men's solid ebony back military brushes, \$2 to \$2.50.

Women's solid ebony back hair brushes, \$1 to \$1.50.

Hand mirrors, finest hard wood finished, in imitation ebony—have all the beauty and service of the real at much less cost—ring or long handle, round or oval bonnet shapes, 65c to \$2.50.











# FARM LAND

Some people think that water is only good for bathing. But Colorado farmers know that it's very good for irrigation. We are agents for farm land in Wyoming, near the prosperous town of Wheatland, about 15 miles north of Cheyenne. The soil is fine and we have good water in that district and abundance of it that goes with the land. These lands are selling from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre on very easy terms with only \$5.00 cash down and the balance in monthly payments. There is no extra charge for water, you get a perpetual water right for the tract you buy, and can use it whenever you want it. We can tell you all about it here, but will be glad to explain the whole proposition when we call on you. We have been over this part of the country and know what we are talking about.

**A. B. WILLIAMS & CO.**

Phone 1260 113 N. Tejon St.

## FOR SALE Real Estate NATIONAL SPECIALS

### HOLIDAY PRESENTS

5 rooms, modern excepting bath, fine lot, 50x120, splendidly located, only \$1,250.  
7-room, barn, cellar, lot 50x150, fruit and shade trees, only \$1,300.  
4-room, brick, new, lot 50x150, only \$1,250.  
4-room, new, brick, one line, walking distance of business center, only \$950.  
Terms to suit on any of the above, or buy your new home and start the New Year right.

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Suite 410 Exchange Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
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## HOME BARGAINS

5-room, modern excepting bath, \$1,500.00.  
5-room house, north, always rented \$12.00 per month, \$1,400.00.  
6-room, fully modern, on corner, north, \$2,500.00.  
7 rooms, fully modern, well located, north, \$3,000.00.  
3 rooms, beautiful home, near college, \$4,000.00.  
Beautiful home, North Nevada, large grounds, fine shade, all modern conveniences, at a sacrifice.  
A small amount of cash will handle any one of the above bargains. See Walter Shewell with **A. J. LAWTON**, 104 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

**NEVER SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE MONEY, CLOSE IN. 4 BLOCKS FROM P. O. \$1,800. EASY TERMS.**

It is modern and here a 4-room bungalow in the fine condition, side and out. You can always rent this house and it will always be worth more than the price asked, in this location. You can't duplicate it. Call now.

**STATE REALTY CO.**  
First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Second Floor.

## MONTHLY PAYMENTS

A fine little cottage, of 3 rooms, lot 50x120 feet, east side, for sale on small, monthly payments, or will take out \$500.00 in house money.  
Fine 6-room, modern house, east side, large lot, 50x120 feet. Will sell with part cash and balance on balance.  
Very nice 5-room cottage, modern, northeast, good location, price, \$2,500.00. Terms, part cash and balance on monthly.

**A. P. MARTIN & CO.**  
Room 202 Mining Exchange Bldg.

## SOUTH OF THE COLLEGE

Just think of a 6-room modern house, in good repair and good lot, south of the college and west of Wadsworth Ave. of course, north of Pike's Peak Ave.

**\$3,250**

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DO YOU want a fine modern home in splendid neighborhood, close to Manitou, car line, for \$2,300? Unsurpassed view of the Peak, beautiful sweeping of valley, winding stream, red rocks and Manitou, has five rooms, including sun room, all windows on west end, besides bath, bath room, cement cellar and unfinished third story. See owner, 117 Ruby Ave., Ardenale. Get offer at Hilltop.

## 25 FINE CHERRY TREES

### TWO 4-ROOM HOUSES

Fine lots and safe income properties, close to business center, these houses will bring you more than 14 percent on the present prices with a chance to turn them for a splendid profit; two lots and properties in good repair, price for the two, \$1,300.00. It is worth your while to investigate.

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## A DANDY BUNGALOW. BIG LOT

Has 300-foot front, over 200 feet deep, 5 rooms, absolutely modern. Set tubs in basement, also stove for laundry and cooking. Fine fireplace and all the extras throughout. Owner must leave and will give a dandy deal with small sum down, balance as rent. Or will lease to good party.

**STATE REALTY CO.**  
First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Second Floor.

## ON EASY PAYMENTS

2-room cottage, located two blocks south of Colo. Ave., in the 1700 block. Price, \$700.

**F. HENRY MILLER**  
1012 Colorado Ave. Phone 3353.

## I HAVE A NEAT NEW BUNGALOW

east, within walking distance of High school; south front; large shade trees; splendid car service; 5 rooms, fully modern, and only six months old. I must sell, and am now open to proposition. Phone 1992.

## TO BE SOLD UNDER \$395

### MORTGAGE \$395

Good 3-room house and lot, not far out; \$25 down and \$5 per month.

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DOES your home suit you? If not, we will trade you for one that will. Let us talk for equities. Phone 112 E. Colorado.

## FOR SALE Real Estate

### FOR SALE

We have a fine 4-room north and east, and 2-bath, modern, very reasonable offer. It is south \$6,000.00, and located in the best part of the city. We will take \$1,000.00 down and the balance in 12 months, at 5 percent interest. The house is in excellent condition, with a new kitchen, bath, and all the extras. The lot is 50x120 feet, and the house is on a corner. The owner is leaving the country and must sell. See **A. B. WILLIAMS & CO.**, 113 N. Tejon St., Phone 1260.

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## SOUTH NEVADA SPECIALS

3 rooms, close in, lot 25x150, only \$1,750.  
2 rooms, 2-bath, of court house, fine lot, splendid location, only \$2,300.  
4 rooms, side parking, fine shade, lawn and outbuildings, only \$2,900.  
4 rooms, east front, worth \$2,000, only \$1,500.  
Only \$1,500 for a 4-room house, 1,500.

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Phone 199. J. F. Thomas, Pres.

## ON COLORADO AVENUE

We have for sale an eight-room residence, located within walking distance from central part of town, south front, lot 50x150, good, large barn, price, \$3,200.

**F. HENRY MILLER**  
1012 Colorado Ave. Phone 3353.

FOR fire insurance, surety bonds, real estate and chattel loans, see **D. V. PROWELL**, 126 1/2 Colorado Ave.

2-ROOM cottage, 3 blocks from town, for sale, \$500 cash. Owner wants to leave. 324 E. Victoria.

NEW 4-room modern bungalow, in north part of town. Price right. Address E-17, Gazette.

**A. B. WILLIAMS & CO.**

Phone 1260 113 N. Tejon St.

## FOR SALE

3 room, 2 bath, light, sewer connection, kitchen, range, sink, with modern fixtures, bath, and all the extras. The lot is 50x120 feet, and the house is on a corner. The owner is leaving the country and must sell. See **A. B. WILLIAMS & CO.**, 113 N. Tejon St., Phone 1260.

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## 4-ROOM, 2 LOTS, ONLY \$700

This property is well located and in the coming part of town, new bungalows, now under construction. Within one block, now don't wait, but see us now and if you haven't all the money, we can make terms.

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410 Exchange Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
Phone 199. J. F. Thomas, Pres.

GOOD 320-A, relinquishment, near Wayne, \$500. Address D-73, Gazette.

2-ROOM cottage, close in, a bargain, \$22 N. Franklin.

**Massage and Manicure**  
MME. C. SCHRAEDER, scientific Swedish massage parlors. Room 12-13, 34 E. Pike's Peak.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
C. M. PERLO, expert Piano Tuner, 27 years experience, repairing, polishing, small instruments, respectably repaired, piano polish for sale. Phone 2460.

**WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING**  
Watches cleaned, 50c; main spring, 50c; clocks called for and delivered at reasonable prices, work guaranteed. S. Klein, 16 E. Huertano.

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## BUSINESS CHANCES

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Fine opening in shoe store, here about \$5,000; big snap in well-located confectionery business, splendid fixtures, including dandy soda fountain, stock and all goes to a quick buyer for \$10,000; fine opening in a new and beautiful building, ask us about it, might trade for and coffee business, \$3,000; several bargains in grocery stores; liquor store, restaurant, vacuum cleaning, may wish to exchange for big bargain in a beautifully furnished 4-room house; the home north of P. O. Ave., must sell. Price slashed to \$175.00. **THE MORATH INVESTMENT CO.**, 104-406 Exchange Nat'l Bank Bldg.

**A. P. MARTIN & CO.**

Room 202, Mining Exchange Bldg.

## GROCERY STOCK

A reasonable discount, store and fixtures, full rent, reasonable located in the best part of the north and west section, for \$2,000 to \$2,500. Here is your chance to start in a first-class grocery and market. This is an old-established business, has best of customers for selling, and has a good business. Write **B-57, Gazette**.

**4-CHAIR BARBER SHOP**  
For sale at a bargain. For a barber, this is a money maker. Party who now owns it is sick and wants to move to Denver. This is a snap at a small outlay.

SEE **W. D. ASHER WITH JOHN F. MURRAY**, 49 Independence Bldg.

## BEST EATING HOUSE

In town for sale at a bargain. This place has over \$3,000 last year, and should get better, these figures are coming fast. Fine rooms and modern fixtures.

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## COUNTRY STORE SNAP

First-class, general merchandise store, 20 miles of Colorado Springs; no competition, no railroad, will sell stock with or without fixtures. This can be handled with \$2,500 to \$3,000. This is a great opportunity for someone. Write **B-54, Gazette**.

**GENERAL country store, creamery, oil farm, dairy, etc., no competition, no crop failures, \$3,000 cash will handle; see agents 211 Cooper Bldg., Denver, Colo.**

A No. 1 drug store, best location in city. Will take part equity property. Address P. O. Box 336, city.

**FIRST-CLASS grocery and market for cash, good deal if sold this month, 1625 N. Tejon. Phone 726.**

**TRADE clean cottage and cash for established business. P. O. Box 173.**

**LIVE STOCK**  
CONKEY'S Salt-em will rid your stock of worms, ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pill. Seldombridge Grain Co.

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# Wants

**FOR SALE Miscellaneous**  
COWS, HORSES, FARM MACHINERY  
On my ranch, 7 miles southwest of Canon, and 12 miles north of Hope, I have for sale all of my personal property, consisting of 40 head of fine thoroughbred Holstein cows and heifers, majority of which are and will be fresh in the next 30 days; 10 head of 2-year-old steers; 15 head of spring and young calves; 11 head of horses and colts; also all farming implements, wagons, etc. Call at room 89, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., or Phone 875, Everett E. Munbrun.

**FOR SALE**—Florida Palm Beach contract for 10 acres of land near Fort Lauderdale, and city lot in Lakewood. The lot alone is worth the full price of the contract. The land is in the hands of the most developed part of the Everglades. If taken at once will sell for \$145.00, actual amount paid by me. These contracts are selling for a bonus. The balance on the contract, \$145.00, can be paid at rate of \$10 per month.  
MAIN 374. 22 E. KIOWA ST.

**MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS**  
It's not too late to remember your friends with a year of some magazine. Send them the Ladies' Home Journal, the S. F. Post, the People's, Everybody's, etc. Youth's Companion and St. Nicholas make the children's Xmas complete. Gift cards for each subscription. Phone Fisher, Main 2628, today.

**FOR SALE** at sacrifice, fine Mason & Hamlin piano, with electric player; no pedaling, so invalid can run it; cost \$850; price \$300; \$50 worth of classic music thrown in. Phone M. 1008.

**SEWING** machines, all makes, \$5 and up; rented, \$1.50 mo.; cleaned and adjusted, \$1. Guaranteed. Chase Sewing Machine Co., 305 S. Tejon, Phone 2081.

**\$500 HIGH-GRADE** upright piano; mahogany case, with combination bench and music apartment; \$550 cash. If sold before Christmas. Address P. O. Box 55.

**PEDIGREE** Registered English bulldog, Lord Cranford, 10 months old; regular pet, intelligent and even marked, and fine looking; also Boston terriers. 1109 E. Platte Ave.

**LADY'S** bicycle, 10x12 tent, with wooden floor and sides, small sleeping tent; headstall; sanitary couch and bed; bunch chickens. 920 S. Cascade.

**BOYCIES**, motorcycles, at Xmas prices; great bargains. 123 E. Kiowa, L. J. Parker.

**PHONE** Main 887 for printing, every description. Star Printing Co., 229 S. Tejon.

**FOR SALE**—Boy's wheel, "Tale," 21-inch frame; coaster brake. 708 W. Pikes Peak.

**EDISON** phonograph, practically new; cost \$40; for \$20, including records. Phone Main 3007.

**THREE** diamond rings for sale; must get cash at once. Cost me \$550, will take \$800. E-38, Gazette.

**PINE** wood, \$2.50 per load; split kindling, \$1.50 per load; 5 large sacks sawdust, \$2.00. Phone 2441.

**FOR SALE**, at 210 E. Chucharra, Magic Cleaner. Perfect for all clothes, tan shoes, silk and wool clothing.

**4000 UPRIGHT** piano, good as new; dark mahogany case; for quick sale, \$150 cash. Address P. O. Box 58.

**SMITH & BARNES** \$500 upright piano; mahogany finish; \$150. Williamson, Phone 476.

**INDIAN** motorcycle, used less than 3 months, a bargain. 1022 N. Arcadia.

**1-CARAT** perfect blue-white diamond, \$1800; will take \$120. E-37, Gazette.

**GOOD** upright piano; fine condition; \$125. Hilbrand's, 125 N. Tejon.

**CANARIES**, singers, also females, \$2 and up. 318 W. St. Xrain.

**FOR SALE**—Small, onyx soda fountain. Address E-18, Gazette.

**STORE** shelving and showcases. 129 E. Huertano St.

**FOR SALE** or trade, new player piano. ABC, Gazette.

**LAWN** manure and soil, per load, \$1.50. Phone 722. 603 W. Huertano.

**WHEELS**—Ladys' and gent's; cheap; good condition. Barn, 1106 N. Nevada.

**DECORATED** china at reduced prices. Porch Studio, 29 E. Bijou.

**PHONOGRAPH**, cabinet and 184 records, all for \$15. 507 W. Pikes Peak.

**SICKEN** toy poodle, puppies, nice presents for baby. E-49, Gazette.

**DIAMOND** solitaire and cluster rings for sale at bargain prices. Ph. 1775.

**EXCELSIOR** motorcycle, a bargain. Colorado Springs Laundry.

**NEW** white and pink whisk jacket for sale. Address E-35.

**PEDIGREE** Airedale puppies, three months old, \$10. Phone Main 2264.

**EDISON** records for sale; 3 for 25c. Thos. Ford, 211 N. Cascade.

**CARPET CLEANING**  
THE old reliable firm, Cleaver's. Compressed air and steam carpet cleaner. All dirt and grime removed. Phone Main 327.

**FOR RENT ROOMS**  
Unfurnished  
4 ROOMS, in modern cottage. 422 N. Spruce.

**WANTED To Rent Houses**  
I want a good unfurnished house, close in, north, to furnish and relet; references. Write E-38, Gazette.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
55 ROOMS of wall paper; will sell and hang for \$3.75 per room. Michael, Phone Main 2768.

**PATENTS**  
PATENTS obtained by Lawyer Muller, Room 1 Midland Block. Consultation free to clients; reduced rates Jan. 1.

# TABLETS

**The Fable of the Hit That Didn't Count**  
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In one of the Great Campaigns some seasons back, one of the Old-Line Sluggers—a fellow who had been accustomed to Commit Mayhem and Cold Slaughter upon the Pellet—fell into a Slump that made him Average do an Annette Kellerman. Day after day, he strode to the Counting Station, assumed a Defiant Attitude, and Swashed at the ball with an Enormous Percentage of Failure. He was not only a Great and Dependable Player, but he had Stock in the Club, and there was no Danger that he would receive the Hook or the Blue Envelope, but his Continued Misfortunes made him Peeved and Grouchy.

As the Days went by, and he kept on Trisecting Vacancy and putting the Atmosphere into the Semblance of a Swiss Cheese, the Slump became Positively Frightful. It was Dangerous for the players of his own Team to Come within Eleven Feet of him, and there were Several Casualties in the accident Ward, all caused by Careless People who addressed him Playfully on the subject of his Tumble. Of course, like all Players who are doing the Brodie, he Blamed a Large Portion of it on the Umpires. As an unavoidable result, he was Under Suspension a considerable Section of the Time, but his batting Eye didn't seem to improve any during the Layoffs. Up in the stands, the Merry Villagers Hooted and Chortled; out in the Reservation of the Sungods, waves of Laughter Rippled through the Shimmer.

Blacked hand bag containing \$45; three pairs, glasses. Liberal reward, this office.

**FOLDING** pocketbook containing \$5 bill, ship design on cover. Reward at Gazette.

**LOST**—Gold ring, with two blue settings, in Wilbur's dressing room. Reward this office.

**BLACK** hand bag containing \$45; three pairs, glasses. Liberal reward, this office.

**LOST**—Gold foil, initials, J. H. D., probably at Opera house. Reward at Gazette office.

**SOLID** gold watchband, pin, lost Sunday night. Reward at Gazette office.

**1000 SHARES** Kitty Lane stock, certificate No. 738. Reward at Gazette.

**LOST**—Brown saddle muff, with tails. Reward at Gazette office.

**LARGE** black fur glove for left hand. Reward at Gazette.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
\$10.00 AND UP \$10.00 AND UP  
WALTER C. DAVIS  
(THE LOAN MAN)  
Loans money confidentially on household goods, pianos, live stock, diamonds, second mortgages, and will buy any kind of security paper. I have been loaning money in Colorado Springs for years. Maybe I can help you. My system is best. Room 40 First National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 476.  
\$10.00 AND UP \$10.00 AND UP

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
Any amount, lowest rates; no delay; fire, life, accident, burglary, glass, liability insurance, surety bonds. Agent Prudential Insurance company.  
W. W. WILLIAMSON  
Rooms 40 and 41 First National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 476.  
\$10.00 AND UP \$10.00 AND UP

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
On Colorado Springs real estate and patented ranches in amounts consistent with the security offered. No delay, as loans are made in our office. THE STATE REALTY COMPANY  
First National Bank Building.  
\$1,000 at 10 per cent.  
\$1,200 at 12 per cent.  
\$2,500 at 15 per cent.  
\$5,000 at 17 per cent.  
See Walter Sherwell, with A. J. LAWTON  
1014 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

**MONEY TO loan** on household goods, pianos, horses, cattle and all other chattel goods; also 10 men of permanent employment on their promissory notes, at low rates and easy terms. 308 Colorado Building. Phone 2010.

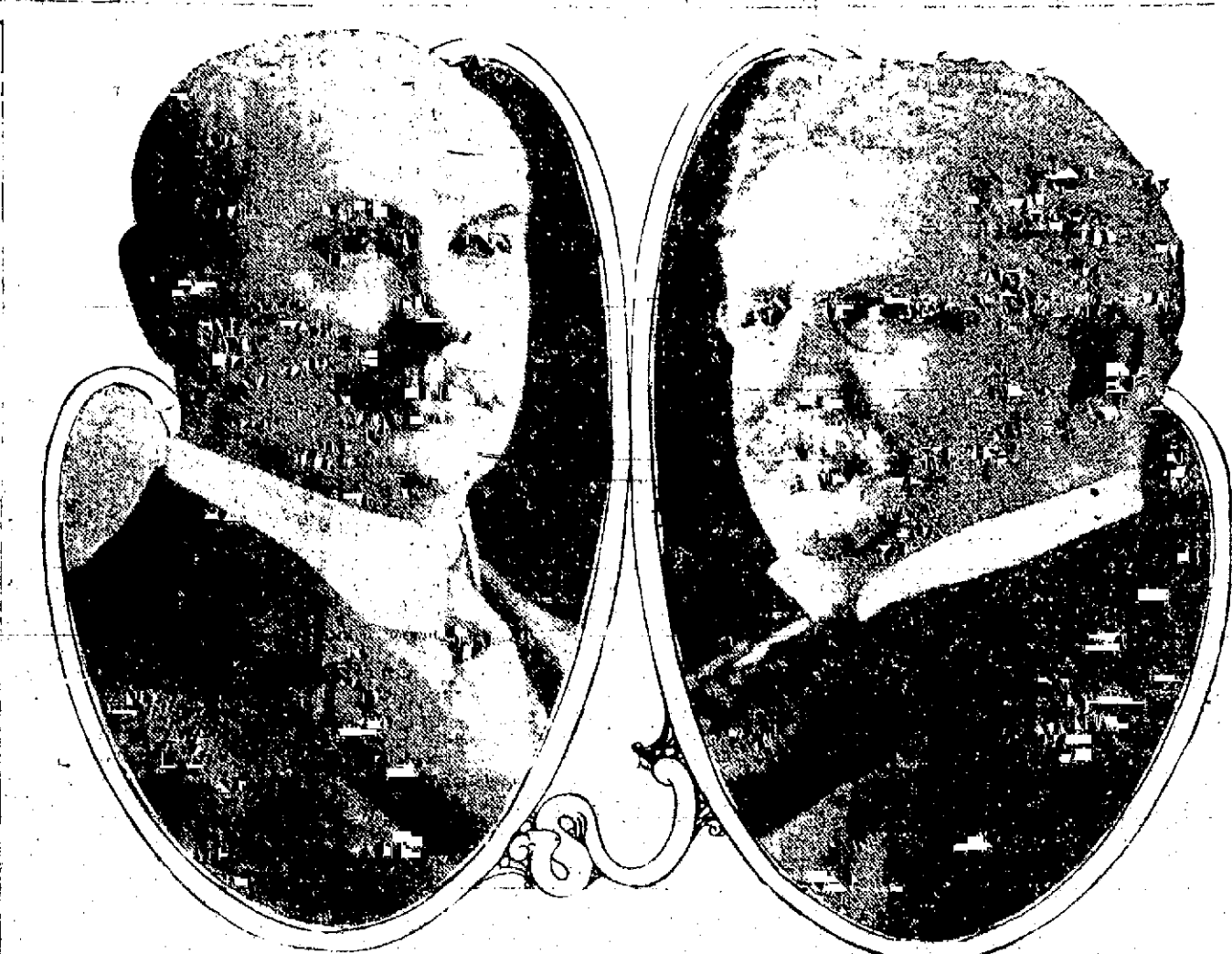
**PRIVATE LOANS**—On furniture, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cattle, or anything of value; easy payment; confidential. C. W. Bohannon, Room 1, 1094 N. Tejon. Phone 2121.

**WANTED TO LOAN**  
on Colo. Springs real estate or chattels. Phone 3353.

**SALARY** loans; lowest rates; easiest terms. Bell Loan, 36 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.

**\$25.00** up to loan on pianos, H. H. goods, cattle, autos; lowest rates; no delay. See us. 31 Bank Bldg.

**PRIVATE** loans, real estate or chattel. Room 9 Midland Block.



**He is an Immigrant!**

The "old" immigrant came from the north-west of Europe and was readily assimilated. The "new" immigrant is from southern Europe and is much more inclined to hold aloof in colonies of his own people. This is the big immigration problem. Read all about it in the series of letters by Frederic J. Haskin.

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DENVER & RIO GRANDE			ROCK ISLAND LINES		
Effective June 15, 1912			No. LEATE COLORADO SPRINGS.		
City Ticket Office, 123 E. Pikes Peak Ave.			8-Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago, 9:05 am		
SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST			40-Columbia River, for Kansas City and St. Louis, 12:45 pm		
No. Leave			28-Southwestern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, 7:00 pm		
1-Salt Lake City and Pacific	Leave	11:45 am	6-Eastern Express, Omaha, Chicago, 10:00 pm		
2-Pueblo and Kansas City and St. Louis	Leave	4:30 pm	5-Rocky Mountain Limited, for Chicago and Omaha, 12:50 pm		
3-Salt Lake City and Pacific	Leave	11:45 am	7-Fort Pueblo, 12:50 pm		
4-Pueblo and Kansas City and St. Louis	Leave	4:30 pm	No. ARRIVE IN COLORADO SPRINGS.		
5-Salt Lake City and Pacific	Leave	11:45 am	6-From Pueblo, 4:35 am		
6-Pueblo and Kansas City and St. Louis	Leave	4:30 pm	5-Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha, 7:15 am		
7-Salt Lake City and Pacific	Leave	11:45 am	27-Western Express, from St. Louis, Kan. City, 7:45 am		
8-Pueblo and Kansas City and St. Louis	Leave	4:30 pm	30-Columbia River, from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, 11:40 am		
9-Salt Lake City and Pacific	Leave	11:45 am	7-Rocky Mountain Limited, for Chicago and Omaha, 12:50 pm		
10-Pueblo and Kansas City and St. Louis	Leave	4:30 pm	6-From Pueblo, 4:35 am		
11-Salt Lake City and Pacific	Leave	11:45 am	All trains arrive and depart from R. S. TORRINGTON, City Passenger Agent, 2 East Pikes Peak Ave.		
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